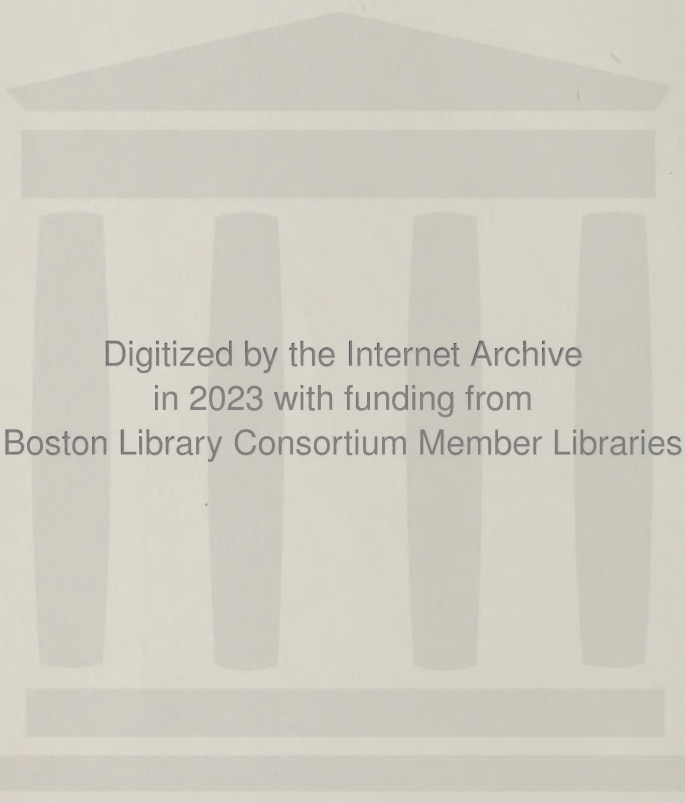


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MINUTES

OF THE

New England

Yearly Meeting of Friends

FOR

Two Hundred Ninety-sixth Session

Held at

AUBURNDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

Sixth Month 20th to Sixth Month 24th

1956

MINUTES of the NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1. The two hundred and ninety-sixth session of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, observing the three hundredth anniversary of the arrival of the first Friends in New England in 1656, began with a period of worship at 9:30 A. M. on Fourth Day, Sixth Month 20, 1956 at Auburn-dale, Massachusetts. About 248 were present including Juniors and Young Friends.

2. The roll of representatives was called. Fifty-five representatives were present, and about the same number of representatives for Young Friends and Juniors.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Thomas R. Bodine, Marian P. Cartland, Sally B. Dirks, Helen Griffith, Marion M. Jessel, Daisy N. Newman, Rose Z. Schafer; Junior Representatives: William W. Bakke, Miriam Brooks, Joel Brooks, Jacky Burgess, Martha Burgess, Margaret Clepper, Joan Gunn, Susan Gunn, Elizabeth Helfrick, Dorothea Musgrave, Zora Glenn Roberts.

DOVER: Myron I. Jenness, T. Vail Palmer, Mildred A. Richardson, Edith J. Teague, Silas Weeks, Edna F. Wood, Walter H. Wood; Junior Representatives: Jacqueline Morgan, Richard Waterhouse.

FALMOUTH: Hattie O. Cox, Bernice C. S. Douglas, Lucy C. Graham, Freda M. Hadley, Jane W. L. Hawkes, Louis J. Marstaller, Etta H. Ricker, Ella H. Smart, Mary P. Ware, Ada F. Weed; Junior Representatives: Bruce Gatchell, Linda Hanson, David Marstaller, Kathleen Taylor, Doris Russell, Rosemary Weed, Dennis White, Diane White, Kathryn White, Bruce Williams, Judith Williams.

RHODE ISLAND: Ruth Burgess, Jane Foster, Warren Howe, Ann G. Lowry, Caroline Price, Louisa White; Junior Representatives: David Burgess, Ed Burgess, Marjorie Burgess, Robert Burgess, Seth Burgess, Pamela Halewood, Susan Kellam, Wendy Kellam, Janet Kestner, Caroline Perry, Margaret Perry, Phebe Perry, Jay Smith, Jessie Smith, Joyce Smith, Barbara St. John, Christopher St. John, Sally St. John.

SALEM: Grace P. Atkins, Fay Luder, Ruth Osborne, Gertrude Smith, James Wild; Junior Representatives: Ernest Bliss, William Drury, Martha Emerson, Virginia Gove, Richard Gove, Faith Luder, Lindley Osborne, Abigail Stein.

SANDWICH: Elizabeth Acheson, Florence Carr, Philip Cornell, Russell Cornell, Ethel J. Frye, Alice C. Gifford, George Jones, Jr., Marion Lawrence, Alice H. Macomber, Ida M. Mesner, Cynthia Power; Junior Representatives: Sandra Carr, Nancy Cornell, Cynthia Power.

SMITHFIELD: Susan L. Dow, Bessie F. Ewen, Clayton T. Drown, Melita B. Fisher, Elizabeth Jones, Letitia Jones, Ruth Smith, Edith Ware, Willard H. Ware; Junior Representatives: Douglas Drown, Beverly Follett, Patricia Jane Gifford, Astrid Kroll, Diannha MacDonald, Forrester MacDonald, Eleanor Smith, Barbara Swiatkowski, Kathy Swiatkowski.

VASSALBORO: Eleanor Bailey, E. Mae Carvell, Grace M. Frost, Arthur Jones, Mary Hoxie Jones, Miriam E. Jones, Eva P. Owen, Robert Owen; Junior Representatives: Aurie Austin, Linda Colwell, Gary Gilbert, Robert Grigg, Sandra Grimshaw, Nancy Lajonski, Carolyn Meader.

The Quarterly Meetings presented names for the Nominating Committee and for the Finance Committee. (See Directory for names.)

3. After greetings from Junior Yearly Meeting were read the Juniors and Young Friends left for their own sessions.

4. The Clerk read several helpful passages on the conduct of Friends' meetings for business from the 1809 Discipline of New England Yearly Meeting including passages dated 1695, 1710 and 1747.

5. Loving greetings to New England Yearly Meeting as it commemorates the 300th anniversary of the arrival of Friends in New England were read from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and Thomas S. Brown and Mary Hoxie Jones were present as personal representatives.

6. Visiting Friends were welcomed: Olaf Hanson of West Richmond Monthly Meeting in Indiana, and Alice Paige White of High Point Monthly Meeting, North Carolina, for both of whom minutes were read; Russell E. Rees of the Board on Christian Education and Leonard R. Hall, Secretary of Stewardship and Finance, both of the Five Years Meeting; William Dennis Collins and Sina M. Stanton of the Friends Meeting of Washington, D. C.; Elizabeth Woodmund of Wrightstown Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania; Norman J. Whitney of Syracuse Monthly Meeting, New York; and Eva Stanley of Springville Monthly Meeting, Iowa.

7. The Correspondence Committee was asked to write letters of sympathy to Ira DeA. Reid whose wife's death made him unable to come as a speaker to our Yearly Meeting and to Lucy Eaton of Andover, Mass., whose husband Thaxter Eaton had died.

8. Thomas Bodine and Miriam Jones were asked to convey the greetings of the Yearly Meeting to Junior Yearly Meeting.

9. A summary of the Minutes of the Permanent Board was read.

Summary of the Minutes of the Permanent Board for the Year 1955 - 1956

Since the last session of the 1955 Yearly Meeting, three regular meetings of the Permanent Board have been held, one at Andover, Massachusetts on Sixth Month 26th, 1955, one at Cambridge, Massachusetts on Second Month 22nd, 1956, and one at Auburndale, Massachusetts on Sixth Month 19th, 1956, with an average attendance of thirty-two.

Memorials for Grace Faulkner Ward of New Haven Monthly Meeting, Cyrus Frank Cartland of Hartford Monthly Meeting, Elizabeth M. Chace of Providence Monthly Meeting and Devere Allen of Westerly Monthly Meeting have been read and are transmitted to the Yearly Meeting.

The Board has approved the action of the Committee on Arrangements for holding the 1956 annual session at Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Massachusetts, following their investigation of 18 possible places.

On request of the Yearly Meeting, the Board has considered a proposed change in the **Faith and Practice** and recommends it to the 1956 Yearly Meeting for adoption, relative to the appointment of Yearly Meeting Clerks.

A minute of appreciation was prepared and forwarded to the Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts, for their cooperative assistance during Yearly Meeting sessions.

The Board has been notified of the establishment of two new Monthly Meetings, one at Allens Neck, in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and the other at Middletown, Connecticut, in Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting.

A traveling minute has been given to Laurence and Lucia Barber for their attendance at the Near East Yearly Meeting and their visits to other Friends groups during their coming two-year stay at Ankara, Turkey.

Expenditures by the Missionary Committee from the George Sturge Trust Fund, which have been made to continue the scholarship usually paid through other funds, have been approved by the Board.

The Board has relieved Russell D. Brooks on his request from further service as a member of the Newport-Portsmouth Properties Committee, and has appointed Philip Cornell for this service.

Following the resignation of Russell D. Brooks as Field Secretary, the action of the Central Advisory Committee in securing the acceptance of Milton H. Hadley for the position of Field Secretary to replace the two half-time positions of Field Secretaries, has been approved, and the Board has expressed our unity in his work.

A plan of payment of retirement funds held for James Coney and Russell Brooks, and for setting aside amounts to be held for Milton Hadley's eventual retirement, were reviewed. Immediate payments due were authorized, and three Friends have been appointed to make a further study of retirement plans.

The Board has decided that money for house rent for the full-time Field Secretary should be included in the next Yearly Meeting budget, and that some of the expected surplus of travel budget funds should be used to purchase needed office equipment for the Field Secretary.

Upon receipt by the Yearly Meeting of the sum of \$10,000 which was owed and is now paid by Lynn Monthly Meeting, the Board has authorized the Yearly Meeting Clerk and Treasurer to convey the Lynn property to the Overseers of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The current drive for capital improvements funds amounting to \$400,000 for Moses Brown School has been reported. The Board has authorized the Yearly Meeting Treasurer to receive gifts for this purpose and to sell any securities so received, the proceeds to be turned over to the Trustees of Moses Brown School.

An offer of property at Thomaston, Maine, for use as a home for aged Friends, has been declined.

The Board has ratified a conditional signature given and others to be given by the Yearly Meeting Clerk on contracts and change orders for construction of improvements at Lincoln School and Moses Brown School being financed from capital fund drives.

JOHN R. KELLAM, Recording Clerk

10. After hearing the favorable recommendation of the Permanent Board about the revision of our Discipline considered at the 1955 Yearly Meeting (See Minute 85), the Yearly Meeting approved the revision of the **Faith and Practice** of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Part II, Chapter IV, Section 3 (p. 131) so that it now reads as follows:

Clerks 3. The Yearly Meeting shall be opened at the appointed time and place by the Presiding Clerk. In the absence of the Presiding Clerk, the Recording Clerk shall perform this service. If neither shall be present, the Meeting shall appoint a temporary clerk. The representatives from the constituent Quarterly Meetings shall nominate to a session on the last business day of the Yearly Meeting persons to serve the Meeting in the positions of Presiding Clerk and Recording Clerk, and such others as may be deemed necessary for the efficient transaction of business. When approved by the Yearly Meeting, they shall take office at the close of the Yearly Meeting sessions, and they shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

The representatives were instructed to bring nominations for Yearly Meeting Clerks for the rest of the present sessions to the next business session, and to bring nominations for Yearly Meeting Clerks for the following year to the Seventh Day afternoon session.

11. The summary of Epistles was read by Alice Howland Macomber.

Summary of Epistles 1956

Paul asked the Corinthians, "Need we, as some others, Epistles of commendation to you? Ye are our Epistles, written in our hearts."

But when hearts are thousands of miles away across the world, it is Paul's admonition to the Hebrews to which we must turn, where he says, "Forget not to do good and to communicate."

Obedience to this advice gives us in New England Yearly Meeting, a oneness in the love of Christ with our Yearly Meetings however far away.

AUSTRALIA GENERAL MEETING realizes the great opportunities and responsibilities of their vast continent, as they give service to the aborigines; extend appreciation to their Asian neighbors, as well as their nearer needs, believing that with dependence on God, His will can be achieved.

As expressed in the Epistle from NEW ZEALAND GENERAL MEETING, they are convinced of the need for waiting to hear God's voice above the storms and clouds which overshadow mankind, - His promises: "Peace, be still... My peace I give unto you... Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

When the YEARLY MEETING of MID-INDIA feared that Quakerism was about to be erased from their area, they took heart from the undaunted faith of scattered Friends and resolved to become self-supporting, with the spirit of service, strength and sacrifice newly awakened in them by Jesus' words to Peter, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

SWEDEN'S YEARLY MEETING feels a concern for young people in order to make the essentials of Quakerism alive to them; integrity, individual responsibility, individual search toward God, and freedom to be different, giving the richness of variety in unity.

Neighboring NORWAY YEARLY MEETING asks: "What does Quakerism have to offer those who are searching for the integrating of personality, those looking for an en masse movement? Can it be found in personal experience in silent worship that will release the latent creative forces in the souls of men and women?" They propose to join with other Christian communities in sending a statement to their government of their common front in opposition to modern means of warfare.

GERMANY YEARLY MEETING expressed deep appreciation for their part as a working link in the eternal chain bound together in love to all mankind, as they strive to give up personal security, and to find courage for the service of reconciliation gained only through an overflowing genuine love.

The SWISS YEARLY MEETING has joined with other neutral states in requesting their government to end the atom bomb tests.

FRANCE'S YEARLY MEETING chose for its theme, "The Way of Truth and the Way of Fear", and has founded a league for the abolition of capital punishment.

FRITCHLEY, ENGLAND, GENERAL MEETING wishes to encourage Friends to strive, in Meetings for Worship, to get deep down in our hearts to that quiet place where we can feel the overshadowing of Divine Love. As we do this we shall be able to speak and act, individually and together, with the power of that love which reaches men's hearts to heal the sorrows of the world.

Leaving Europe we come to Canada and the CANADIAN YEARLY MEETING which announces that the three Canadian Yearly Meetings are now united in one, the reconciliation influenced by their Canadian youth.

The OREGON YEARLY MEETING, composed of meetings in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Bolivia, South America, report on the 25th anniversary of their missionary work in Bolivia. From a group of seventy-five believers it has grown to a membership of two thousand Friends with meetings in forty-five places, with a Bible School for the training of ministers and workers, the work spreading from the high tablelands down to the jungles to reach the Indian population.

The PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING and the PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION was attended by members from Mexico, from Honolulu, also members of the Maricopa, Papago, and Hopi tribes participating, and greetings from members in Shanghai, China. They emphasize also, that when they are silent together, God's spirit pervades beyond the meaning of words. They gain strength in unity, bending their efforts to extend the ocean of light and to roll back the ocean of darkness, also with the acceptance and creative use of diversity.

Building a new meeting house and adding to three others has been the work of the CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING, as well as a new unit for Quaker Haven, a home for retired ministers and missionaries. They are giving full time support to their fifteen workers in Alaska and in Central America thus embodying the theme of their session, "Open Doors."

Our MID-WESTERN MEETINGS of IOWA and KANSAS in its 84th session, are disturbed by the increasing acceptance of military conscription by Friends, and how to reinforce our historic position on freedom of conscience and civil liberties. The OHIO YEARLY MEETING reports a growth in membership and an increase in Sunday School and church attendance. They are rejoicing in good reports from their mission work in China and India. The Yearly Meeting held at Barnesville, Ohio, is making a study of their Discipline, two hundred years old. The Wilmington, Ohio, Yearly Meeting regret the tendency to let Quaker practices become mechanical through their way of doing business and through their special vocabulary. ILLINOIS YEARLY MEETING, held in the springtime of corn in tassel and laden tomato vines, the reminder of fullness and abundance, gifts held in trusteeship. INDIANA YEARLY MEETING, held for the first time in Earlham College report a new meeting in Fairborn, Ohio, but regret a static condition in Yearly Meeting membership. A faith that has ceased to adventure, is already in retreat, urging that as there are many kinds of evangelism, many ways can be used together, to spread a vital transforming message.

The WESTERN YEARLY MEETING has recorded seven ministers and are convinced that under faithful inspired leadership, God has a greater ministry for Friends than ever before, a ministry of reconciliation and redemptive love.

Nearer home, the NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING, now one body of Friends as closer friendship transcended diversity, continues to share differences, to recapture the radiance of simple uncomplicated love which is able to resist without violence, without hatred of the wrongdoer and without compromise.

PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING, reunited, also seeks how best to advance the cause of peace and civil liberties. "Our thankfulness brings with it a profound awareness of our responsibility to bear our testimonies in the world today. Our thoughts have turned to the needs of young people and of the aged. We have searched how best to advance the cause of peace and civil liberties. The problem of racial integration in this country concerns us deeply. We must be sensitive and tender, slow to judge, lest the means we use to wipe out prejudice should create new prejudice and fear. While we try to give loving support to those in crucial positions in other places, we must also work untiringly for the kingdom of God in our own communities."

Heading South, the NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETINGS are concerned that the Five Years Meeting explore possibilities of securing opportunities for training in the ministry; that full disarmament be enforced by peaceful means; that our resources now devoted to arms, be devoted to meet human needs. They have added two new meetings and are constructing two new meeting houses.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETINGS also emphasize their concern with the failure to accept the full implication of Friends belief in the brotherhood of man which has hampered their relations with the Negro, but are encouraged by the challenge of citizens of Alabama who refuse to accept oppression or bitterness.

And off our coast, JAMAICA YEARLY MEETING in session at Seaside where they overlook the blue Caribbean, feels that a host of witnesses in faith and friendship are just beyond the horizon. They too, emphasize there can be workable unity in differences. A young Jamaica Friend who attended the Evanston Conference, has been recorded a minister; a Friend has been elected to the House of Representatives; a Friend from England, an officer of the U. N. is to be administrator in economic affairs to the Governor of Jamaica.

"Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the Epistle of Christ, written not with ink, but with the spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone but in the tables of the heart stand fast and hold the tradition." 2 Cor. 3, 3.

A letter of loving greetings to New England Friends and the Epistle "A Letter to Every Friend" were read from London Yearly Meeting.

12. The report from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was read by Vail Palmer.

The attention of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was centered this year on a discussion on "recording spiritual condition". Is there any unit by which we can measure the spiritual condition of a Meeting? Some units were suggested but it was felt that perhaps any of us can have discernment enough to apply these measures to no one besides himself. We today have more hesitancy than some Friends in former generations in reporting forthrightly our spiritual gains and problems. The deepest value of these reports comes in the exercise faced by the local committee on Ministry and Counsel in drawing them up, particularly if the real problems of the Meeting are honestly faced and threshed out.

The discussion at next year's session is to be centered on the need for adequate preparation of associate members of our Meetings for full membership and for bringing inactive members into a greater commitment to the life of the Meeting.

It was proposed that the names of the clerks of the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Counsel should be included in the printed Directory of Yearly Meeting. It was also asked whether it would not be helpful to print the Quarterly Meeting reports on the spiritual condition of the Meetings in the book of Minutes.

In response to a request from the Central Advisory Committee, the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel is undertaking the responsibility for holding a Meeting for Worship after the manner of Friends at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, N. H., on Eighth Month 19th at 7 P. M.

ARTHUR JONES, Clerk, VAIL PALMER, Asst. Clerk

Helen Griffith expressed a concern that a message of encouragement be sent to the group in Montgomery, Alabama, that have been using loving non-violent resistance in the race situation there. This was approved and referred to the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns.

It was agreed to include in the Directory the names of the Clerks of the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Counsel.

13. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Committee on Christian Education, Mosher Book and Tract Committee, Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust, Huntington Home Committee. (See Directory at end of minutes for names of appointees.)

After announcements, the minutes were approved.
Recessed until 2 P. M.

Fourth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 78 were present,

14. After an opening period of silence the Correspondence Committee was asked to send letters of sympathy to Myrtle Prideaux on the recent death of her husband, William, a former Friends minister who served in Meetings in both Falmouth and Salem Quarterly Meetings, and to Sara and Helen Hazeltine, daughters of Bethia Hazeltine of Lynn Monthly Meeting, who died at the age of 100 on Sixth Month 19th, 1956.

15. Thomas Bodine presented the report of the representatives for clerks for the remainder of the 1956 Yearly Meeting sessions.

Presiding Clerk:	Winslow H. Osborne
Assistant Clerk:	George I. Bliss
Recording Clerk:	Edward A. Manice
Reading Clerk:	Miriam E. Jones

The appointments were approved as suggested.

It was agreed that the representatives should submit suggested appointments for Yearly Meeting Clerks separately rather than as a group.

16. It was reported that during the past year T. Vail Palmer, Jr. had been recorded as a minister in Dover Quarterly Meeting, and George Jones, Jr. in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

17. George Bliss presented the summary of the statistical reports for 1955 which showed a slight increase. (See the tabulated statement.) Statistical reports for 1955 had not yet been received from Maple Grove and Oak Grove Monthly Meetings in Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, and Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

18. Summary reports were read on the spiritual condition of Quarterly Meetings for 1955: Connecticut Valley, Falmouth, Rhode Island, Salem, Sandwich. (See Minute 27)

19. Thomas Bodine presented the concern of Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting that the Yearly Meeting consider affiliating with the Friends General Conference as a symbol of unity with all Friends. As an expression of cooperation and with the hope of promoting further unity among all Friends, Hartford Monthly Meeting joined the Friends General Conference in the fall of 1955. Other Friends Meetings in the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting have shared in this concern. Cambridge Monthly Meeting has been a member of the Friends General Conference since 1944.

Thomas Bodine reviewed the recent changes in the structure, program and activities of both the Five Years Meeting and the Friends General Conference. In 1955 the two Yearly Meetings in New York state, and also the three Yearly Meetings in Canada united to form New York and Canadian Yearly Meetings, both of which are now members of the Five Years Meeting and also the Friends General Conference. Now that Philadelphia Friends are united in one Yearly Meeting, former Arch Street Friends are also members of the Friends General Conference. New England Friends united in 1945 and have continued active participation in the Five Years Meeting. Affiliation by New England Yearly Meeting with the Friends General Conference would signify our interest in forwarding cooperation and unity among Friends.

Several Friends spoke favorably about affiliation with the Friends General Conference. The programs and activities of the Five Years Meeting and the Friends General Conference tend to supplement each other rather than compete.

It was suggested that local meetings and Quarterly Meetings might find it helpful to have time to get further information about the Friends General Conference and also to discuss the matter more fully.

After further discussion, the Meeting approved asking the Nominating Committee to suggest appointments for a Committee to Consider Affiliation with the Friends General Conference. It was approved that the Committee also report to the Permanent Board in the interim before next Yearly Meeting.

20. The report of the Central Advisory Committee was amplified by Henry Foster.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Central Advisory Committee has met seven times during the year to consider the needs of the Yearly Meeting and try to implement the concerns that come to our attention.

At our meeting in Seventh Month Russell Brooks advised us that he had accepted a call to become Executive Director of Woolman Hill at Deerfield, Massachusetts, a Quaker Center to foster and develop Quaker ideas. We regret that he will no longer be with us as Field Secretary. His reports on contacts with Meetings as well as with individuals have shown great understanding and a willingness to give of himself in loving service. Until further arrangements can be made to fill the vacancy, it was decided to appoint members of our committee to assist Milton Hadley in visiting meetings and to co-operate in other phases of his work as he requests.

George Bliss, Marcia Cornell and David Spinney were appointed to serve on the committee to plan for a Conference on Friends Education to be held at Woolman Hill, April 12 to 15. George Bliss reported that the Conference was well attended and showed much concern for increased facilities for Friendly emphasis in our schools. George Bliss has been asked to make a report to be included in the mimeographed reports available at Yearly Meeting, with a verbal report on progress at Yearly Meeting.

We appreciate Milton Hadley's effective work within the Yearly Meeting and his concern for the spiritual wellbeing of our monthly meetings. We are glad to report that he has accepted the responsibility as full time secretary for a period of two years, beginning September 1, or earlier if convenient to Durham Meeting.

A committee was appointed to consider with Young Friends their problem of lack of continuity of responsibility from year to year. This committee was asked to work out some solution whereby three mature Friends in cooperation with three Young Friends and three older Young Friends and three officers of Young Friends may set up a working body that will be able to meet and make plans. Milton Hadley has been asked to meet with Young Friends at Yearly Meeting.

An outline map of the New England area showing the location of all Friends Meetings is being worked on. It is hoped that it will be ready for distribution at Yearly Meeting.

An invitation was received from the Cathedral of the Pines at Rindge, New Hampshire to hold a Friends Meeting there on August 19th at 7 P. M. The Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel has been asked to have charge of this Meeting.

Louis Marstaller reported for the Coordinating Committee of the Five Years Meeting and asked that special emphasis be given at Yearly Meeting to a presentation of the work of the Five Years Meeting by their representatives in attendance.

HENRY FOSTER, Chairman, GERTRUDE F. SMITH, Secretary

After the minutes were approved, announcements were made. Recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

Fifth Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 106 were present.

21. After the opening period of worship and some announcements, visiting Friends were welcomed: Samuel R. Levering, Chairman of the Board on Peace and Social Concerns of the Five Years Meeting, from Ararat, Virginia; Leonore Goodenow of Scattergood School, West Branch, Iowa; Howard and Reba Hampton of Springville Monthly Meeting, Iowa; Shirley Locke of the Teachers Training Program of the Friends Mission in Kenya, East Africa.

22. After the printed 1956 semi-annual report of the Friends Committee on National Legislation was distributed, Samuel Levering helpfully reviewed current concerns of Friends in the field of national legislation. Major emphasis is put on disarmament, non-military foreign aid, and support of the United Nations. Friends were reminded of our pioneering work in the field of religious concern with national legislation in Washington, D. C. Henry Perry, Grace Frost, Milton Hadley and others commended the fine staff, program and working spirit of the Friends Committee on National Legislation and urged continued and increased support.

23. George Bliss reported on the work of the American Friends Service Committee. The need for clothing continues to be urgent. Our Yearly Meeting appoints six representatives to the corporation of the American Friends Service Committee who are also encouraged to attend the Executive Council of the New England Regional Office of the A. F. S. C. as ex officio members. Friends were reminded of the current program of the New England Regional Office including the National Literature Program which specializes in pacifist material and other publications from abroad which are not readily accessible through other channels.

Herbert Stewart explained the philosophy and program of the A. F. S. C.'s new Rights of Conscience Program which seeks to advance legal provisions for rights of conscience and also provides some economic aid to those suffering for conscience's sake.

George Fischer spoke of the A. F. S. C.'s steady, patient work to improve race relations and to open new job opportunities and residential housing to racial minorities. Several Friends spoke appreciatively of the domestic and international outreach of Friends through the A. F. S. C.'s work.

24. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, Camp Committee for Pond Meeting House, Correspondence Committee, Central Advisory Committee, Equalization Fund Committee, Committee on Care of Vaults and Records, Massachusetts Council for Constitutional Rights, Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, Board of Rural Life Association, Quaker Men.

After announcements, the minutes were approved. Recessed until 2:30 P. M.

Fifth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 76 were present.

25. After a few moments of silence a memorial was read to Elizabeth M. Chace of Providence, R. I.

MEMORIAL TO ELIZABETH M. CHACE

Elizabeth M. Chace was born on Eleventh Month 1st, 1868. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Jane C. Chace, and a birth-right member of the Society of Friends. Most of her life was spent in Rhode Island, first in Valley Falls and later in Providence, where she died on Ninth Month 21, 1955.

She was blessed with a vigorous mind, and her intellectual interests were broad and varied. She read widely in history, philosophy, poetry and religion. This background, coupled with her friendship with people from all walks of life and many parts of the world, made her interesting and vital to all who knew her.

Her lifelong concern for peace among nations found expression in the rebuilding of war-torn French villages and in the supporting of the

peace education program of the American Friends Service Committee. For ten years she and her sister, Anna Chace, maintained a home in Geneva, Switzerland, where diplomats of the League of Nations met informally in a friendly atmosphere.

Elizabeth Chace had in her much of the pioneering spirit. She supported the formation of mental hygiene services over three decades ago, and she continued to explore the connection between mentally disturbed individuals and the help that both psychiatry and religion can bring them. Her generous contributions to Pendle Hill were accompanied by her unfailing interests and devotion as a member of its Board of Managers.

Her Christian faith was profound—the result of an unusual intellect vigorously used and a deep and satisfying inner communion. Her serenity and faith were not ready made but came from a hardwon inner peace. Her strong feelings, rigidly controlled and delicately expressed, gave her a real understanding of the searchings, sufferings and triumphs of others. Her loving belief in the capabilities of her friends inspired them to greater undertakings. Providence Meeting wishes to bear witness to the lessons which she has taught it. Throughout her life she sought for Divine Guidance, and when changes seemed necessary for the good of the Meeting, she gave them her vigorous and wholehearted support.

We are mindful of the rare heritage which Elizabeth Chace has left to us. She has given us a clearer realization of the value of humility, of generosity of self, of interest in our fellow beings and of the transforming power of living by the Light Within.

26. Greetings were read from Harry and Betty Gee who visited our Yearly Meeting in 1955.

27. Summary reports were read on the spiritual condition during 1955 of Smithfield, Dover, and Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings. (See Minute 18)

28. Milton Hadley in presenting his report as Field Secretary for the Yearly Meeting shared some concerns. The Quarterly Meeting representatives at Yearly Meeting should endeavor to report adequately on Yearly Meeting at their next Quarterly Meeting sessions and in their local meetings. Now that Meeting recorders are beginning to use our new Yearly Meeting membership information forms Monthly Meetings were urged to make special efforts to restore communication and fellowship with non-participating and non-resident members wherever Friendly contact

has lapsed, and in a spirit of love to encourage transfers to other Meetings or to other denominations or the discontinuance of membership depending on the particular conditions.

Announcements were made of fall meetings for Quaker Men, for the United Society of Friends Women, and for the annual Conference of Meeting Workers from New York and New England Yearly Meetings at Woolman Hill, Tenth Month 23-25, 1956.

REPORT OF MILTON HADLEY AS FIELD SECRETARY

For ten of the past twelve months, the Yearly Meeting has had one part time Field Secretary who has sought to carry on the work. He attended quarterly, monthly and local meetings as necessity seemed to require. An unusual amount of time has been devoted to visitors within our limits, who included: Paul Sekiya, the Harry Gee family, Dorothy and Ruth Pitman, Raymond Wilson and Thomas Lung'aho. We believe their visits enriched us.

The Field Secretary has edited three issues of **The New England Friend**, made three visits to Friends of the Upper Connecticut Valley, and attended three gatherings in Richmond, Indiana: Five Years Meeting sessions, the Secretaries' Conference and the Committee on Ministerial Training. Time was taken for an extended trip among Friends.

As a full-time Field Secretary it will be our purpose to promote the continued growth of the stronger meetings, to give assistance to those meetings which are having difficulty to progress or even hold their own, and to pay special attention to some meetings which seem to have an important field of service but have been unable to use their opportunities. We ask the cooperation of all Friends in putting our part of Christ's Church on a solid and growing foundation, in fulfilling our mission and presenting our message which is important and badly needed.

29. In speaking to the report of the Central Office, George Selleck described the new map of all Friends Meetings in New England which is now available. Edna Haviland expressed the Meeting's gratitude for the devoted service of past and present field secretaries and central office secretaries of the Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE

During the past year the Central Office of the Yearly Meeting at the Friends Center, Longfellow Park in Cambridge, has continued

to function very much as in former years. As we have found Friends frequently unclear as to just what is done by the Central Office we have decided this year to make our report in rather more detail than usual. It may be helpful, therefore, if we shall list below the various functions the Central Office performs:

1. In preparation for Yearly Meetings the Central Office has prepared several hundred copies of the mimeographed collection of the reports of Yearly Meeting Committees, etc. to be submitted to the Yearly Meeting session.

2. Subsequent to the Yearly Meeting session the Central Office has typed the Minutes for publication, and prepared the committee lists and directory of committee members to be included with the Minutes.

3. The Central Office has supplied secretarial help to the Recording Clerk of the Yearly Meeting during the Yearly Meeting session.

4. The Central Office each year compiles a corrected Directory of Friends Meetings in New England, complete with names and addresses of clerks, times of meetings, etc.

5. This year at the direction of the Central Advisory Committee the Central Office has prepared a map showing the location of all the Friends Meetings in New England. This is to be published as a part of the 1956 Minutes.

6. The Central Office has had charge of the distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes when published.

7. The Central Office has endeavored to maintain a correct mailing list of the heads of families in all the Meetings in the Yearly Meeting.

8. The Central Office published and mailed **The New England Friend** three times each year to the 1750 families on the mailing list.

9. The Central Office oversaw the printing and mailing of the preliminary announcement and the final calendar of the Yearly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting mailing list.

10. The Central Office has continued to supply office and secretarial assistance to the officers and committees of the Yearly Meeting during the year. Included among these are the following:

—Central Advisory Committee. Several special mailings, and minutes of each meeting mimeographed and distributed.

- Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. Minutes of each meeting mimeographed and distributed. Several letters to Monthly Meetings, invitations, etc. for Conference for C. O.'s, letters typed to a number of Senators and Representatives.
- Missionary Committee. Several communications to Meetings.
- Christian Education Committee. Letters regarding plans for Junior Yearly Meeting. Report blanks mimeographed.
- Equalization Fund Committee. Two letters to Monthly Meeting clerks.
- Committee on Leadership Training Conferences. Invitations and posters.
- Finance Committee. Several letters to Monthly Meetings.
- Yearly Meeting clerk. Several communications to Monthly Meetings and to Committee Chairman regarding statistical blanks, committee reports, etc.
- Clerk of Ministry and Counsel. Letters regarding reports on Spiritual Condition.
- Notices of committee meetings sent to many committees.

11. The Central Office has sold to Meetings a number of copies of the Recorder's Record Books and of Books of **Faith and Practice**.

12. In addition to all the above the Central Office has carried on a considerable correspondence with Friends from many parts of our Yearly Meeting, as well as those outside, relative to many matters regarding Friends or regarding the Yearly Meeting.

Sometimes Friends have complained that they have not been receiving their copies of **The New England Friend** or the Yearly Meeting announcements. Investigation has usually shown that their names have been omitted when the membership lists have been returned to their Meetings for correction. Correction of these lists is requested annually in the winter, and the Central Office would appreciate their being corrected and returned promptly.

The Central Office has appreciated the assistance of Friends who have come in to give us help when the large mailings of **The New England Friend** or the Yearly Meeting calendar occurred. We want to give our special thanks to Friends from the Meetings at Durham, Lynn, Dover and Cambridge who helped in this way during the past year.

GEORGE A. SELLECK, Secretary of Central Office

30. Helen Burgess presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education and then read a supplementary report.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Having no Children's Workers for our Yearly Meeting who would make regular visits to our Sunday Schools, the Committee depends on the eight Quarterly Meeting Christian Education Leaders to disseminate information sent out by the Home Life Adult Education, Leadership Training, and Children's sections of our Committee. In the fall an effort was made to encourage Sunday Schools to use copies of the Five Years Meeting publication, The Friendly Year Book, as a basis for their programs and as a reference book for publications helpful to the growth and vitality of their schools. A copy was circulated by each Quarterly Meeting leader. The Committee discussed the value of the International Journal of Religious Education. In consequence, seven of our Monthly Meeting Christian Education Committees subscribed to this Journal. Extra copies of special issues were purchased by the Committee and sent to Quarterly Meeting Leaders for distribution.

The following items were sent to all Sunday Schools:

1. A suggested outline for discussion of teaching techniques.
2. A pamphlet entitled "Interpreting Death to Children."
3. Mimeographed copies of a bibliography for parent's reading sent to us by the Five Years Meeting Home Life Department.

A brief statistical report for 1955-1956 from twenty-four schools out of a total number of twenty-eight:

Number enrolled under twelve years	741
Number enrolled over twelve years	264
Number of adults enrolled	228
Number of teachers who took a current training course out of a total of 150	26
Daily Vacation Bible Schools	4
Active Young Friends in 11 Meetings out of 24	97
Active Young Friends in Cambridge Meeting	240
Yearly Meeting attenders including Young Friends appr.	150

HELEN B. BURGESS, Chairman

A concern from the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting about the period covered in the annual statistical report forms on First Day Schools and Bible Schools had been considered by the Committee. After discussion as to whether any change seemed warranted, the matter was referred back to the Committee.

31. Miriam Jones read the report to New England Yearly Meeting from the Friends Council on Education.

32. Florence Selleck explained the work of the Student Loan Committee and presented interesting historical information on its origin in 1896-98 and its subsequent development.

Alice Paige White spoke of the scholarship fund which originated from the Bible School in her Monthly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

The Student Loan Fund enables this Committee to make loans to assist students to attend college, professional or summer schools. As in past years, the availability of such a fund has been made known through a notice in **The New England Friend**. At present there are sixteen loans, two of these being additional loans to former applicants. Since the last report one loan has been repaid in full.

The financial condition of the Fund is found in the report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

33. Helen Griffith presented the report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee and urged Friends to use the newly printed General Queries and the Queries for Children.

REPORT OF THE MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

During the past year the work of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee has broadened. It has sent a considerable number of books to our Friends' School in Ramallah, Jordan and plans the same number for our African Mission in Kenya.

There have been requests in the Yearly Meeting and outside for Friends Queries printed in leaflet form. These have been printed.

Members of the Committee have been active in ordering books for their Monthly Meetings.

The American Friend has been sent to ministers and workers, the Huntington Home and the two schools in Ramallah, Jordan.

EDITH JENNESS TEAGUE, Chairman

34. Margaret Welch reported that a Quaker sculptress had been selected and the model approved by the Boston Fine Arts Commission for a statue of Mary Dyer on the

grounds of the Massachusetts State House. The Meeting approved asking the Clerk to write a letter to the Governor of Massachusetts requesting fulfillment of a legal requirement, which would make possible the erection of the statue of this Quaker martyr of 1660. Though Friends traditionally hesitate to encourage the erection of statues of members, the issues of religious liberty and civil rights symbolized in Mary Dyer's life, and the auspices under which the statue is to be erected seemed reassuring.

35. A letter was read from Herbert Hadley, General Secretary of the Friends World Committee, reminding Friends of the great strength we all feel from our common witness to Truth which rises above the varieties of procedure and method which characterize our Society.

Julianna Perry presented the report of the Friends World Committee, and spoke of the fine spirit of understanding and love evidenced during the sixth session of the World Committee in Germantown, Ohio in 1955.

Helpful comments were made on significant aspects of the work of the Friends World Committee which represents the worldwide family of Friends.

Mary Hoxie Jones described the plans for the Conference of North American Friends scheduled for Sixth Month 26 to Seventh Month 3rd, 1957 in Wilmington, Ohio. Individual Friends and Meetings were asked to uphold the Conference in their prayers.

Louisa White reminded Friends of the outreach of the Wider Quaker Fellowship.

After announcements, the minutes were approved. Recessed until 9:30 A.M. the next morning.

Sixth Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 100 were present.

36. After a period of worship a memorial to Devere Allen of Westerly Monthly Meeting was read.

MEMORIAL TO DEVERE ALLEN

Devere Allen, who with his wife, Marie, became a member of Westerly Monthly Meeting in 1941, died Eighth Month 27, 1955. He was a convinced Friend. Even before he was drawn to Friends he dedicated his life to championing some of the distinctive principles

of the Society. In his sight and in his practice all people were equal before God and were entitled to equal rights regardless of race or creed. Through Worldover Press, which he and Marie Allen edited primarily in the interest of world peace, he made these principles the test of conduct and policy both for individuals and for governments.

Worldover Press furnished news publications with information gathered in many countries by correspondents Devere knew to be accurate and high principled. It proved a unique and very helpful project as a means of advancing international understanding. Finances, however, were always a problem and only the utmost devotion and self-sacrifice kept the publication up to the high standard set for it.

This minimum indication of how Devere Allen sowed his principles will perhaps make it possible to understand how much at home he found himself in a Friends Meeting and how Westerly Monthly Meeting benefited by his presence and his occasional speaking in meeting.

His sympathy and his sense of humor were so quick and he so enjoyed working with others to overcome evil with good on a world scale that the physical strain under which he labored was not apparent. Usually he seemed to have just found some new cause for encouragement. "If thy eye be single...thy whole body shall be full of light."

37. Finley Perry presented the Treasurer's Report. About \$1,100 more was raised than during the year before, but this was not sufficient to meet our budget. However, some expenses were reduced so we ended the year paying out about \$600 less than received.

The Treasurer was commended for his able work and clear report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Month 1st, 1955 through Fifth Month 31st, 1956

Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1955.....	\$13,841.91	
Budget receipts	16,156.83	
Miscellaneous receipts	14,211.63	
Total		44,210.37
Budget expenditures	\$15,535.48	
Miscellaneous expenditures	15,086.94	
Total		30,622.42

On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1956	13,587.95
Checking Account First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts	6,336.86
5 Prepaid Shares Cumberland Savings & Loan Association, Portland, Me.	1,000.00
Savings Account Provident Institution for Savings, Amesbury, Mass.	4,973.04
Savings Account Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Maine	1,278.05
Total	13,587.95

Budget Account:

Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1955	1,447.10
Budget receipts	16,156.83
Total	17,603.93
Budget expenses	15,535.48
Transfer for Delegates to Five Years Meeting	40.00
Total	15,575.48
On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1956	2,028.45
Budget as adopted Sixth Month 1955	17,546.00
Budget receipts	16,156.83
Budget expenses and transfer	15,575.48

RECEIPTS

Receipts for budget:

Receipts from Meetings

Connecticut Valley

Hartford	\$ 858.00
Middle Connecticut Valley	477.00
Middletown	65.00
New Haven	345.00
	\$ 1,745.00

Dover

Dover Particular Meeting	\$ 50.00
Gonic	239.80
	\$ 289.80

Falmouth

Durham	\$ 967.08
Falmouth (Oak Street)	652.70

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Forest Avenue	130.00
Parsonsfield	0
Sandwich	128.00
Windham	125.43
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	\$ 2,003.21
Rhode Island	
North Dartmouth	\$ 150.00
Providence	1,240.00
Westerly	500.00
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	\$ 1,890.00
Salem	
Amesbury	\$ 402.50
Cambridge	2,231.62
Lawrence	895.00
Lynn	205.00
Weare	0
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	\$ 3,734.12
Sandwich	
Allen's Neck	\$ 296.00
Dartmouth (Smith's Neck)	162.05
New Bedford	
(Local)	294.00
(Long Plain)	79.80
(Mattapoissett)	430.20
Sandwich	
(E. Sandwich)	130.00
(W. Falmouth)	180.00
Swansea	260.00
Fall River	250.00
Westport	144.00
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	\$ 2,226.05
Smithfield	
Bolton	204.00
Smithfield	665.77
Worcester	255.00
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	\$ 1,124.77
Vassalboro	
China	300.00
Fairfield	145.00

Maple Grove	0
Oak Grove	200.00
Vassalboro	467.50
Winthrop	213.38

\$ 1,325.88

Total Received from Meetings\$ 14,338.83

Quarterly Meeting Per Capita Giving for Budget

	Members	Per Capita	Total
Connecticut Valley	308	\$ 5.67	\$ 1,745.00
Dover	151	1.92	289.80
Falmouth	503	3.98	2,003.21
Rhode Island	298	6.34	1,890.00
Salem	771	4.84	3,734.12
Sandwich	549	4.06	2,226.05
Smithfield	330	3.41	1,124.77
Vassalboro	325	4.08	1,325.88
	<hr/> 3,235	<hr/> \$ 4.43	<hr/> \$ 14,338.83

Total Received from Meetings \$ 14,338.83

Income Received from invested funds 1,155.00

Received from Women's Missionary Society 663.00

Total budgeted receipts \$ 16,156.83

Miscellaneous Receipts:

1. Central Advisory Committee:

Income from invested funds	\$ 100.07
Receipts for Recorder's Books	52.77
Refund of travel expenses of Harry Gee	50.00

\$ 202.84

2. General Equalization Fund — contributions 1,052.25

3. Mosher Book and Tract Committee — income
from invested funds 362.16

4. Printing Discipline Fund — Receipts from
sales of Discipline 191.60

5. Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee —
income received from Provident Trust
Company of Philadelphia, Trustee 3,951.22

6. Student Loan Committee:		
Interest on loans	93.42	
Interest on deposits	239.94	
Repayment of loans	25.00	
		\$ 358.36
7. S. R. Kirby Fund — income from invested funds		55.39
8. H. Camp Fund — income from invested funds		22.57
9. J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund — income from invested funds		25.44
10. B. F. Knowles Fund — income from invested funds		505.18
11. George Sturge Fund — income from invested funds		616.18
12. Anna Brown Fund — income from invested funds		235.40
13. Refund to Delegates to Five Years Meeting account from travel pool		100.23
14. Transit Accounts:		
Received gifts for the following purposes:		
American Friends Service Committee	115.00	
Five Years Meeting Central Office Building	799.90*	
Pond Meeting House Camp	80.00	
African Expansion Fund	637.13	
Received for rooms and meals at Yearly Meeting	4,007.87	
Received from Board of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds, Retirement pay for Russell Brooks	892.91	
Total Transit Receipts		\$ 6,532.81
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		\$ 14,211.63

* This is \$429 more than actually received for this purpose due to the fact that a gift of \$429 for the budget was erroneously credited to this account and forwarded to the Five Years Meeting. After the error was discovered, it was returned by the Five Years Meeting and transferred to the Budget Account.

EXPENDITURES

	Budget	Actually Expended
Budget expenses:		
For activities of Five Years Meeting	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Young Friends Committee	175.00	175.00
Committee on Christian Education	190.00	149.77
Committee on Peace & Social Concerns	350.00	222.20
Missionary Committee expenses	75.00	65.00

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

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Friends World Committee & Fellowship Council	350.00	350.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	200.00	200.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses (40 ½c per Member)	1,350.04	1,315.04
Two Field Secretaries (both part-time):	3,900.00	2,600.00
Expenses	1,200.00	1,068.42
Retirement Plan	390.00	260.00
Printing and distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	1,100.00	1,157.83

Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions:

Printing expenses	\$ 145.45		
Yearly Meeting share of Philips Academy bill (including hospitality to visiting Friends)	181.25		
Clerk	75.00		
Travel expenses of visiting Friends	64.95		
Miscellaneous expenses of Yearly Meeting	155.87		
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	\$ 622.52	\$ 550.00	\$ 622.52
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300.00	111.74	
Yearly Meeting Portion of Central Office Expenses	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Incidental Office Expenses	350.96	432.96	
Delegates to Five Years Meeting	40.00	(transfer)	
Travel expenses for representatives of Yearly Meeting to A.F.S.C., Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, F.C.N.L., and Five Years Meeting Boards	300.00	80.00	
Young Friends Pond Camp Committee	100.00	100.00	
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Total Budget Expenses	\$ 17,546.00	\$ 15,535.48	

Other Expenses:

1. Central Advisory Committee:

To Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting	
Income from Emily Jones Fund	47.05
Expenses for Recorder's Books	117.28
Printing leaflet "The Quaker's Faith"	263.00

Expenses authorized by Committee Chairman	181.45	
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Total Payments		\$ 608.78
2. General Equalization Fund:		
Payment to Phillips Academy		1,412.05
3. Mosher Book and Tract Committee:		
Subscriptions to "The American Friend"	59.50	
Sundry books	213.50	
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Total Payments		\$ 273.00
4. Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee:		
To Huntington Home		\$ 3,951.22
5. Student Loan Committee:		
New Loans	\$ 800.00	
Expenses (postage and printed notices)	13.08	
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Total		\$ 813.08
6. Wayside Pulpit Fund:		
Subscriptions		\$ 31.00
7. S. R. Kirby Fund:		
Payment authorized by Henry C. Foster		\$ 25.00
8. H. Camp Fund:		
Scholarship for H. E. Ramsay (with \$939.45 from Sturge Fund)		\$ 60.55
9. George Sturge Fund:		
Scholarship for H. E. Ramsay (with \$60.55 from Camp Fund)		\$ 939.45
10. Delegates to Five Years Meeting		
Travel Pool		\$ 440.00
11. Transit Accounts:		
Forwarded gifts received as follows:		
American Friends Service Committee	\$ 115.00	
Five Years Meeting Central Office Building	799.90*	

* This is \$429.00 more than actually transferred. See note under "Receipts."

Pond Meeting House Camp	80.00	
African Expansion Fund	637.13	
Paid to Phillips Academy	4,007.87	
Paid Russell Brooks retirement pay	892.91	
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Total Transit Accounts		\$ 6,532.81
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Total Other Expenses		\$ 15,086.94
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Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1955		\$ 13,841.91
Total receipts		30,368.46
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		\$ 44,210.37
Total expenditures		30,622.42
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On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1956		\$ 13,587.95
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Yearly Meeting Budget Account	\$ 2,028.45	
Central Advisory Committee	249.22	
Delegates to Five Years Meeting	100.23	
General Equalization Fund	633.48	
Mosher Book & Tract Committee	1,051.26	
Student Loan Committee	7,251.09	
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund	54.00	
S. B. Kirby Fund	168.44	
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	118.15	
H. Camp Fund	50.01	
B. F. Knowles Fund	1,275.00	
George Sturge Fund	279.34	
"Printing Discipline Fund"	143.88	
Anna Brown Fund	235.40	
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Total	\$ 13,637.95	
Less Adverse Balance:		
Petty Cash	\$ 50.00	
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		\$ 13,587.95

Respectfully submitted, FINLEY H. PERRY, Treasurer

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF TREASURER

**Funds held by New England Yearly Meeting as Trustee for
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends**

RECEIPTS

Received from prior Treasurer Fifth Month 16, 1954:

97 shs. Industrial National Bank of Providence

75 shs. Newport National Bank

Savings Acct. No. WN393, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	\$ 220.60
Savings Acct. No. 50663, The Savings Bank of Newport	42.26
Savings Acct. No. 42786, The Savings Bank of Newport	1,075.84
Savings Acct. No. 80400, The Savings Bank of Newport	3,515.90
Savings Acct. No. 7820, The Savings Bank of Newport	380.09
Savings Acct. No. 20429, The Savings Bank of Newport	375.99
Savings Acct. No. 60429, The Savings Bank of Newport	516.79
Savings Acct. No. 35873, The Savings Bank of Newport	3,417.60
Savings Acct. No. 28079, Industrial Trust Co., Newport	1,460.77
Cash	250.46
Total	<u>\$ 11,256.30</u>

Receipts Fifth Mo. 16, 1954 to Fifth Mo. 31, 1956:

Dividends: Newport National Bank	\$ 210.00
Industrial National Bank of Providence	489.85
Insurance received for hurricane losses on real property	470.50
Savings bank interest	196.16
	<u>\$ 1,366.51</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 12,622.81</u>

EXPENDITURES

Fifth Mo. 16, 1954 to Fifth Mo 31, 1956

Newport Sunday School Christmas Fund	\$ 26.39
Repairs to Newport Meeting House	317.03
Repairs to Portsmouth Meeting House	229.14
Painting Portsmouth Meeting House	500.00
Portsmouth Meeting for Evangelical Meetings	30.00
Rockland-Atlas National Bank of Boston, service charges	1.37
Insurance premiums on Portsmouth and Newport properties	282.62
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,386.55</u>
On hand, Fifth Mo. 31, 1956	<u>\$ 11,236.26</u>

Balance Fifth Month 31, 1956:

Savings Accounts:

WN 393, Rhode Island Hospital Trust	\$ 222.25
50 663, The Savings Bank of Newport	42.79
42 786, The Savings Bank of Newport	1,062.89
80 400, The Savings Bank of Newport	3,559.84
7 820, The Savings Bank of Newport	384.84
20 429, The Savings Bank of Newport	380.68
60 429, The Savings Bank of Newport	508.39
35 873, The Savings Bank of Newport	3,012.21
28 079, Industrial Trust Co., Newport	1,471.72

Checking Account:

Rockland-Atlas National Bank of Boston	590.65
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Total

\$ 11,236.26

97 shs. Industrial National Bank of Providence

75 shs. Newport National Bank

FINLEY H. PERRY, Treasurer

38. The report of the Finance Committee was read by Walter Wood. The budget and all recommendations were approved. The auditors were asked to arrange for a professional audit of the Treasurer's accounts when provided for.

The Five Years Meeting Coordinating Committee, in cooperation with other Committees concerned, was asked to undertake responsibility for implementing recommendation No. 9.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Your Finance Committee calls attention to the fact that certain items of expense, incident to the new arrangement for Field Secretary, must be included in the Budget for this year. Some of these are non-recurring expenses. The few requests for increases over last year's allotments received careful consideration of your committee. For the most part the amounts assigned for the several activities remain the same for 1956-1957 as they were last year.

Following are the recommendations of the Finance Committee:

1. It is recommended that the following budget for 1956-1957 be adopted:

THE BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING

For Activities of the Five Years Meeting	\$ 5,000.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities:	
Young Friends Committee	\$ 175.00
Committee on Christian Education	225.00
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns	425.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	200.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	350.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses	1,400.00
Field Secretary	
Salary	3,412.50
Travel Expense (7 cent per mile) estimated	1,200.00
House Rent	900.00
Moving Expense (non - recurring)	100.00
New Office Equipment (non-recurring)	350.00
Retirement Plan (10% of salary additional)	341.25
Printing and distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	1,200.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions including entertain- ment of Visiting Friends	550.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300.00
Yearly Meeting Portion of Central Office Expense	1,600.00
Incidental Office Expense	350.00
Representatives to Five Years Meeting (held in reserve)	70.00
Missionary Committee for Expenses	75.00
Travel Expenses for Representatives of Yearly Meeting to A. F. S. C., Friends World Committee and Fellow- ship Council, F. C. N. L. and Five Years Meeting Boards, and an amount limited to \$75.00 for Young Friends Workcamp with Indians in Oklahoma	300.00
Pond Camp Committee	100.00
All American Friends Conference	300.00
Expenses of 1956 Pageant	250.00

\$ 19,173.75

2. It is the desire of the Finance Committee that the expense of the Yearly Meeting be contributed to on a voluntary basis. Each Meeting should include in its budget such amount as it feels is its proper share of the Yearly Meeting Budget. Each member should feel his responsibility for these expenses and contribute such sums as he is able to his own Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

3. It is recommended that copies of these recommendations of the Finance Committee be sent by the Central Office to the Clerks of Quarterly, Monthly and local Meetings in time for presentation at their next sessions.

4. It is recommended that the Monthly Meetings be requested to send funds for the Budget of the Yearly Meeting, to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer monthly, the final payment to be made before Fifth Month 15th, 1957.

5. It is recommended that Finley H. Perry be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. It is recommended that J. Franklin Pineo, Philip C. Gifford, George F. Cates and Willard H. Ware, be appointed as auditors, and any two of whom be authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming year.

7. It is recommended that of the funds contributed to the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer be authorized to set aside approximately one third to be sent to the Five Years Meeting for our appropriation to it, and the balance used proportionately for the Yearly Meeting expenses and activities. The Treasurer will, as always, use designated funds for the use specified.

8. It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, acting together, be authorized, in the exercise of their judgment, to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

9. It is recommended that Boards and Committees be at liberty to ask for special gifts for the Five Years Meeting work, to be sent directly to the Five Years Meeting office in Richmond, where the gifts will be credited to New England Yearly Meeting. Such gifts to be over and above and not to be included or recorded as part of the budgetary funds raised by the Yearly Meeting. The giving of such special gifts will not relieve us of our responsibility to support the regular budget.

39. The Meeting approved Finley H. Perry as Treasurer for one year, and until his successor is appointed.

40. The report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds was presented. There was some discussion of retirement fund policy.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds has held ten regular meetings with its Advisory Counsel during the year. The attendance at these meetings had been very good.

Christiansen & Company, certified public accountants of Providence, have been engaged for the regular audit which will be reported by the Board of Auditors at Yearly Meeting.

The Salem Meeting House Fund has been returned to the Lynn Meeting and the Meeting House property has now been purchased by the Meeting for \$10,000 in accordance with the decision of the Permanent Board.

That portion of the Lincoln School Fund which was part of the Moses Brown Pooled Funds has been separated and placed with the Lincoln School Special Funds.

That portion of the Retirement Fund for Field Secretaries which had accrued to the credit of Russell Brooks has been paid over to Finley Perry, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting.

There have been no changes in the general policy of the Board during this year and the funds have continued to make good progress in a favorable market.

L. RALSTON THOMAS, Clerk

EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

Funds Principal - Funds Income
Yearly Meeting Special Funds
Twelfth Month 31, 1955

Funds	Principal	Income Balances 1-1-55	Income Credited 1955	Paid Benefici- aries '55	Income Balances 12-31-55
Anna M. Brown	\$ 5,000.00*	\$ 0	\$ 235.40	0	\$ 235.40
Anna Jane Goddard	1,000.00	28.13	47.06	48.10	27.09
E. M. Jones - For. Miss.	500.00	14.07	23.54	24.06	13.55
E. M. Jones Ev. Com.	1,000.00	28.13	47.05	48.10	27.08
Pitts. N. H. Res. Rent	626.34	17.62	29.48	30.13	16.97
Ret. Fund Field Secretary	4,567.25	389.56	211.88	389.56**	211.88
G. W. & E. M. Varney	500.00	14.07	23.54	24.06	13.55
Lois A. Varney	1,000.00	28.13	47.06	48.10	27.09
Westerly	1,556.53	43.79	73.25	74.87	42.17
White	1,000.00	28.13	47.06	48.10	27.09
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	\$ 16,750.12	\$ 591.63	\$ 785.32	\$ 735.08	\$ 641.87

* New Fund

** Transferred to Principal

**EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS**

Funds Principal - Funds Income					
Yearly Meeting Pooled Funds Twelfth Month 31, 1955					
Funds	Principal	1-1-55 Fund Balances	Income Credited 1955	Paid Benefici- aries 1955	12-31-55 Balances
Boston Monthly Meeting	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 13.80	\$ 25.65	\$ 27.82	\$ 11.63
Boston Woolman House	1,836.74	25.35	47.10	51.10	21.35
J. P. & J. A. Boyce	2,975.43	41.06	76.30	82.77	34.59
D. Buffum	962.50	13.28	24.68	26.77	11.19
H. Camp	880.00	12.14	22.57	24.48	10.23
George M. Cate	880.00	12.14	22.57	24.48	10.23
Church Extension	57.90	45.93	1.48	0	47.41
John Currier	2,000.00	27.60	51.29	55.64	23.25
Alice L. Dow	100.00	1.38	2.56	2.78	1.16
Ino B. Farnum	5,000.00	69.00	128.23	139.10	58.13
Hulda Gifford	1,000.00	13.80	25.65	27.82	11.63
S. A. & I. J. Hall	1,000.00	13.80	25.65	27.82	11.63
John W. Hanson	3,800.00	52.44	97.45	105.71	44.18
Lucinda E. Hill	4,673.37	64.49	119.85	130.01	54.33
C. E. & A. B. Hoag End.	2,683.18	37.03	68.81	74.65	31.19
William Hosier	904.86	12.49	23.21	25.18	10.52

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Martha Hoxie	880.00	12.14	22.57	24.48	10.23
Huntington Home	1,000.00	13.80	25.65	27.82	11.63
A. M. Hussey	1,820.02	25.12	46.67	50.63	21.16
William Jenkins	1,000.00	13.80	25.65	27.82	11.63
Moses Johnson	2,000.00	27.60	51.29	55.64	23.25
Susan B. Kirby	2,160.00	29.81	55.39	60.09	25.11
B. F. Knowles	19,699.31	271.86	505.18	548.02	229.02
Lynn Monthly Meeting	13,223.21	152.95	339.11	348.18	143.88
Memorial Fund Perez Peck	500.00	6.90	12.82	13.91	5.81
H. H. Mosher	14,122.03	194.89	362.16	392.87	164.18
Perm. For. Miss. Bd.	7,219.74	99.64	185.15	200.85	83.94
Providence Mo. Mtg.	9,875.62	136.29	253.26	274.74	114.81
Salem Mtg. House	4,857.19	608.32	124.56	0	732.88
Hanna B. Sherman	500.00	6.90	12.82	13.91	5.81
George Sturge	24,027.50	331.59	616.18	668.43	279.34
D. W. Swift-For. Miss.	5,997.50	82.77	153.81	166.85	69.73
Mary A. Swift	975.00	13.46	25.01	27.13	11.34
Sarah H. Taber	1,000.00	13.80	25.65	27.82	11.63
Susan T. Thompson	1,000.00	13.80	25.65	27.82	11.63
William Thompson	4,687.50	64.69	120.21	130.40	54.50
Woman's Miss. Society	3,503.56	48.35	89.85	97.47	40.73
Anna G. Wood	1,327.50	18.32	34.04	36.93	15.43
Mary S. Wood	500.00	6.90	12.81	13.91	5.80
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	\$151,629.66	\$2,649.43	\$3,888.54	\$4,061.85	\$2,476.12

**EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS**

**Funds Principal and Funds Income
Huntington Home Special Funds
Twelfth Month 31, 1955**

Funds	Principal	Balance Income 1-1-55	Income Credited 1955	Paid Benefici- aries '55	Balance Income 12-31-55
Anna Jane Goddard	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 18.82	\$ 34.62	\$ 33.00	\$ 20.44
C. E. & A. B. Hoag End. II	1,500.00	28.22	51.93	49.49	30.66
Huntington Home End.	2,008.54	37.79	69.54	66.27	41.06
Ruth T. Osborne	3,000.00	0	103.86	42.53	61.33
Thomas W. Swallow	1,744.06	32.81	60.38	57.54	35.65
White Addition to Peck	500.00	9.41	17.31	16.50	10.22
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	\$ 9,752.60	\$ 127.05	\$ 337.64	\$ 265.33	\$ 199.36

41. Henry Foster read the report of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting. It was approved and made available at the Clerk's desk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Following the policy of the last four years the services of a certified public accountant, that of Christiansen and Company, was obtained to make the audit of the books and records of the property of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

The report of Christiansen and Company together with those of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers are a part of this report and will be left with the clerks for the convenience of anyone wishing to examine them.

The total investment of the six different fund groups is \$972,830.73 computed on a cost basis.

The income from these funds for the 1955 year are as follows:

Moses Brown School Pooled Funds	\$ 31,118.02
Yearly Meeting Pooled Funds	4,237.96
Moses Brown Special Funds	7,237.34
Lincoln School Special Funds	5,794.29
Yearly Meeting Special Funds	822.80
Huntington Home Special Funds	364.08
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Total	\$ 49,574.49

This gives an income on investment of slightly under 5.1%.

The Balance of the Levine Mortgage on the property at Lynn is now placed at \$33,000.00, this note being retired well within the contract basis.

We wish to commend the Board of Managers for their able handling of this work for the Yearly Meeting.

HENRY C. FOSTER, for the Committee

42. The report of the Committee on Vaults and Records was read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON VAULTS AND RECORDS

This year the work at the vault located at Moses Brown School has been quite active.

Inquiries, especially in regard to genealogical material have predominated and have come from Sacramento, California to Boston, Massachusetts and many places between. Two people from New England have done research work at the vault. Mr. Reines of Moses Brown staff obtained material from the records for a column in the Providence Journal devoted to the Development Fund Committee work.

Recent gifts to the vault are:

Barclay's Apology, 1736 Edition, given to the school by Mrs. Reginald W. Bennett, The Letters from Samuel Buffum to his Mother and Brother, given by Edith Buffum, "Moses Brown and the Rhode Island Anti-Slavery Movement"- a Ph.D. thesis by James Francis Reilly.

Five typed and bound genealogical studies by Bertha W. Clark. They are Richard and Katherine Scott, Giles Slocum, Peleg Slocum, Christopher Holder, and The Hedley Line.

From Mrs. Monaham of Moses Brown six copies of the "R. I. American Statesman and Providence Gazette", all in the years 1827 to 1831.

From Dr. Alexander Purdy and Israel Witkowers bound copies of several epistles among them: An epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to its subordinate meetings and members, 1828, The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London, 1830, An Epistle to the members of the Society of Friends of New England Yearly Meeting from the meeting for sufferings, 1838.

From the estate of Elizabeth M. Chace an edition of "Proceedings at the Presentation of a Portrate" by John Greenleaf Whittier, 1885.

Providence Monthly Meeting has deposited the insurance policies of their properties and the Monthly Meeting Minutes from 1-6-1946 to 12-4-1952.

Sarah Gallagher has left the records of the Executive Committee of the New England Women's Missionary Society.

The manuscript volume of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of 1-27-1775 to 9-1818 is badly in need of repair and plans are under way to rebind this volume.

Research students are encouraged to use the vault not only that they may share their findings but to make the records come to life.

HENRY C. FOSTER, for the Committee

43. In speaking to the report of the Huntington Home Committee, Myron Jenness reminded Friends of our Christian concern for the well-being of older persons who are maturing creatively. Several Friends spoke in appreciation of the Huntington Home and of the work of Ruth and Franklin Pineo.

REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON HOME COMMITTEE

In the spring of 1956 Huntington Home continues to be filled to capacity with seventeen to eighteen members in the household during the entire year. There are three applicants on the waiting list, ready to avail themselves of the next vacancies. Of this number about two thirds are Friends and one third non-Friends. Three are retired Friends' teachers. We are glad to report no serious accident or bereavement during the past year.

It has not yet been possible to secure a resident helper to act as assistant to Ruth Pineo, to assist not only with the physical work in the Home, but to share some of the responsibility. It should more often be possible for Ruth and Franklin Pineo to get away together for recreation, in the evening or at other times.

The two living rooms have been refinished and redecorated this year, new draperies and new pictures added, and the office has been repainted. More work is being planned, especially the refinishing of badly worn floors in the hallways. Once again hurricanes took their toll, this time blowing shingles from the roof. The damage has been repaired, insurance companies easing the burden.

Since a wish expressed by Ruth Pineo for a new steam iron resulted miraculously in one arriving by parcel post, she has dropped the hint that a new institutional coffee maker would be of considerable service, preferably one of the percolator type. Miracles, like lighting, sometimes do strike twice in the same place.

Many gifts of vegetables, fruits, candy, flowers, pickles and maple syrup have been received from thoughtful friends. The Young Men's Club again presented the Home with a Christmas Tree, and other civic and religious groups have remembered us in different ways.

Visitors have been enjoyed by the members of the household - both from our country and from far-away places - Africa, Lebanon and England. It was of considerable interest to have a visit from the great-great-grand-daughter and the great-great-grandson of Captain Bagley, "The Captain" who was the long ago owner of the old tavern which now houses our Quaker household.

There is very limited room at present for overnight entertainment of travelling Friends, but even a short visit is most welcome. Whenever you are passing through this area, why not stop and see how happily some of our older Friends are living at Huntington Home - how much they appreciate the peaceful security of a Friendly Home atmosphere.

RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

HUNTINGTON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

From First Month 1st, 1955 to First Month 1st, 1956

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1955	\$ 1,244.22
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RECEIPTS

Regular Boarders	\$ 10,576.68
Transients	74.71
Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust	1,825.00

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds:

Mary S. Wood Fund	\$ 13.91	
John Currier Fund	55.64	
Alice L. Dow Fund	2.78	
J. B. Farnham Fund	69.55	
J. Alfred & Ida J. Hall Fund	27.82	
John Hanson Fund	105.71	
Lucinda E. Hill Fund	130.01	
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Fund	74.65	
Huntington Home Fund	27.82	
Perez Peck et al Fund	13.91	
A. J. Goddard Fund	33.00	
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Fund		
II Fund	49.49	
Huntington Home Endow-		
ment Fund	66.27	
Thomas Swallow Fund	57.54	
White addition, Peck Fund	16.50	
Ruth E. Osborne Fund	42.53	\$ 787.13
Rent		\$ 104.00
Interest and dividends		10.00
Miscellaneous	274.44	\$ 13,651.96
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EXPENDITURES

Provisions	\$ 3,956.87
Matron and helpers	6,689.18

Utilities:

Gas	\$	133.53	
Electricity		359.39	
Telephone		231.45	
Laundry		211.39	
Water		91.84	
Oil		993.60	\$ 2,021.20
House furnishings and supplies	\$	780.59	
Repairs		157.41	
Insurance		244.69	
Miscellaneous		416.44	\$ 14,266.38
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Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1956			\$ 629.80

PAULINE R. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by EDWARD H. AVERILL.

44. The Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust Committee's report was presented.

REPORT OF SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

For year ending Third Month 26, 1956, being the date of the last report of the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia

Pages 20, 21 and 22 of the Minutes of 1954 gave a history of this Fund. It seems proper, therefore, that this report be kept as brief as possible.

The date of this report shows balances as follows:

	Approx. Market	Book
Cash Uninvested	\$ 850.00	\$ 851.44
Bonds 25%	29,294.00	31,560.24
Preferred Stocks 27%	31,068.00	33,442.10
Common Stocks 48%	54,702.00	38,017.88
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Total Cash and Investments	\$115,914.00	\$103,871.66
Real Estate in Amesbury	5,500.00	4,200.00
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Total of Fund	\$121,414.00	\$108,071.66

During the year this report covers, acting as Agent, the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, has under our authorization forwarded monthly to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for remittance to the Treasurer of the Huntington Home Committee a sum to be used by them, the total of which will be found in the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's report.

At this writing there are three retired teachers resident in the Home availing themselves of the privileges provided, largely through the Fund we are administering for the Yearly Meeting. The Committee is authorized under the terms of the will to consider applications from retired teachers of other Yearly Meetings, should there be none from our Meeting.

Transactions pertaining to the administration of the Fund are approved by the Executive Committee of five members who are under appointment by this, the parent committee of Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Chairman

45. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Student Loan Committee, Committee on Peace and Social Concerns, Committee on Arrangements, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Friends World Committee (American Section) and Fellowship Council, American Friends Service Committee, Incorporated; Committee to Consider Affiliation with the Friends General Conference.

46. Russell Brooks reviewed recent developments at Woolman Hill, the new Quaker Center in Deerfield, Massachusetts. Friends were invited to use the facilities. Attention was called to the new edition of the brochure on Woolman Hill which was available.

After announcements, the minutes were approved.

Recessed until 3:30 P. M.

Sixth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 81 were present.

47. During the period of devotion a memorial to Grace Faulkner Ward of New Haven Monthly Meeting and Old Saybrook, Connecticut was read.

48. A minute from High Gate Friends Meeting, Jamaica was read for Helen Abrikian, who was warmly welcomed. John TeWinkel of the Friends Meeting of Washington, D. C. was also welcomed.

49. The report of the New England Women's Missionary Society was read.

REPORT OF THE NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

There are eleven local missionary societies in New England with a total membership of 167. In '55 and '56 these women have sent \$680.00 to the Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting to go to the Mission Board for work in Africa, Jamaica, Ramallah and Oklahoma. In addition to this, they have raised \$250.00 towards the Special Project of the United Women, divided as follows: \$119.74 to help provide student living quarters and class room equipment for the Friends Bible Institute in Africa, \$39.00 for the T. B. Ward, \$26.00 for the Board on Christian Education for printing the Penn Primary Teacher, and \$65.26 for women's work in East Jordan (A. F. S. C.) They have also paid their proportionate share of the salaries of four women missionaries, paid the expenses of one high school girl and one woman to Northfield Missionary Conference, and carried on many local projects.

Interest in Home and Foreign mission work is encouraged, and cultivated, through the department of Missionary Education and Honor Roll Reading Plan. The "Book Room" is a project of the Women's Society with Hattie O. Cox in charge. She or her assistant will be happy to answer questions, explain the Reading Course and provide sample copies of, or take subscriptions to the Friends Missionary Advocate to interested persons.

The new plate glass mirror in the women's conference room in Richmond, Indiana is a gift from the New England women.

The work of the Departments on Peace and Social Concerns and Service are tied in closely with Monthly Meeting Committees. However, in addition to assisting with A. F. S. C. work, the women have sent bed linens, draperies, buttons, pajamas, and towels direct to the Mission Fields. The women at Allen's Neck deserve special recognition for their contribution along this line.

Youth and Children's Missionary projects and honor roll reading are supervised mostly by Sunday School teachers.

Members who read the Missionary Advocate and Quaker Action are well informed and devoted to the work of the Society, but we do need to spread our knowledge and interest to the membership as a whole.

Next fall (Oct. 13-17) there will be a General Conference of Friends Women in Wilmington, Ohio. A cordial invitation is extended to all New England women who care to attend.

BERNICE C. S. DOUGLAS, for the Society

A financial report was made available at the desk.

50. Mabel Bailey introduced the report on the work of the American Friends Board of Missions.

Helen Abrikian, Louis Marstaller, and Ruth White shared insights into important aspects of missionary work, the reasons for further financial support, and the valuable educational, medical and evangelistic work being done in Friendly cooperation with concerned people in East Africa, Jordan and other areas.

Concern was expressed that scholarship funds continue to be sought for refugee students at the Friends Schools in Ramallah, Jordan.

51. The report of the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee was presented by Louis Marstaller.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Missionary Committee met once during the year, - at that time making plans for the February 22nd conference and authorizing the chairman to write a report of activities and summarize the report blanks sent to the several meetings. Friends who attended the conference February 22nd in Cambridge learned a great deal about the life and work of Albert Schweitzer in Lambarene, Africa. Charles R. Joy spoke as a personal friend of Schweitzer, showing colored slides effectively which he had taken on visits to Lambarene and to Alsace, home of the Schweitzers.

The reports were made out and returned by about one third of the meetings. The reports indicated interest and appreciation of the visitors we had during the past year: Paul Sekiya from Japan, Thomas Lung'aho, a member of East Africa Yearly Meeting, and Dorothy Pitman, worker on furlough from our work in Kenya. Meetings reported Yearly Meeting and Mission support. Many Meetings had special or regular educational projects and clothing or other projects for Missions or the American Friends Service Committee. Regarding the matter of local outreach, the answers indicated an open-door policy of welcome to all in our communities, but there was no indication of any active program to bring in those who are not now a part of a Christian fellowship.

The Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting reported that \$1,178.04 was sent from New England Yearly Meeting as special gifts, most of it being for the African Expansion Fund. This is commendable, but the support of the regular budget has been neglected, so in the future either we will have to give more money or terminate some of our mission work, probably in the field of education where most of the expansion has taken place.

The harvest is white and few to gather it, even as in the time of George Fox. The challenge is as great as ever to show people the ocean of light of Christianity by our prayers, our work, and our giving.

LOUIS MARSTALLER, Chairman

A report of the sub-committee was read by Amy Hayden. A letter of gratitude was read from one of the scholarship recipients. The Committee was commended for its financial help to Negro medical and educational students.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The sub-committee of the Missionary Committee, Frances E. Wheeler, Ruth White and Amy Hayden, met twice at Andover during Yearly Meeting in 1955 and considered carefully the allocation of "Freedmen's" funds for the coming year. A \$1,000 scholarship has been given to Meharry Medical School for Harold E. Ramsey in his senior year. We have watched with great satisfaction his progress during the three years we have had the privilege of helping him. He has now graduated with honors and will serve his internship at U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Staten Island. If he remains there two additional years he will satisfy his selective service requirement which has been deferred because of medical training. He wishes to express his deep gratitude to New England Yearly Meeting for making it possible for him to complete his medical course.

According to the requirements of the George Sturge Trust agreement the Yearly Meeting, through the Permanent Board, has given its approval of this scholarship.

The sub-committee allocated \$500 to Christiansburg Institute for college scholarships and \$400 for a teacher at Tougaloo Southern Christian College to take a summer course in remedial reading. A trained teacher in remedial reading is a serious need of the college due to the poor high school backgrounds of the students. These two allotments have not been paid in this fiscal year because income from the Benjamin F. Knowles Fund and the Julia Ann Boyce Fund has been withheld awaiting a decision by the courts on the proper use of the two funds. The Tougaloo scholarship may be paid this summer from the George Sturge Fund if the court decision is not reached in time for the other funds to be released. The Christiansburg scholarships will have to wait until much later.

Frances E. Wheeler has been a helpful member of this committee and we appreciate her wise counsel based on her years of experience and understanding. We shall miss her greatly.

AMY S. HAYDEN, RUTH D. B. WHITE

52. Marion Kelsey reported on the fine work of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs and read a letter from the Committee to New England Friends. Much informative material is available from the Committee and through its publication **Indian Progress** as well as from the A. F. S. C. and the F. C. N. L.

53. George Ritter reported on plans within the New England area to further concerns in cooperation with the Friends Committee on National Legislation. There is need for continuing contacts between legislators and informed Friends.

Jeannette Smith presented and amplified the report of the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

It is good to report that this year has seen an increase in the number of active Peace and Social Concerns Committees in local meetings. We have tried to encourage and support the new ones and to stimulate those which are dormant. A few meetings have more vigorous committees than the Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Social Concerns itself, and we have been apt to turn to them for help rather than to offer assistance. Another encouraging fact has been the response to the plight of Displaced Persons. Five New England Meetings have sponsored immigrants this year.

The Peace Service Council, which is a joint undertaking of this committee and the A. F. S. C. has visited Meetings in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Other members of our committee have participated in conferences and institutes in several of the local meetings.

Two full scholarships and two partial scholarships will be awarded this year to Young Friends who otherwise might not be able to attend the Institute at Friendly Crossways and the Young Friends Camp at China, Maine. Due to the "Quakerama" taking the time this year which formerly has been allotted to the Speech Contest, as well as to objections raised about the "Oratorical Competition" no such contest will be held. The subject chosen for this year had been "Disarmament" and we wish to suggest this as the subject for a different kind of contest during the coming year. We propose a competition in ideas rather than oratory and on a Quarterly Meeting rather than an individual basis. Thus we hope that Young Friends may bring their ideas on disarmament to Quarterly Meeting, there to discuss them and bring forth a plan for world disarmament to present at Yearly Meeting in 1957.

We have written to the Montgomery Improvement Association expressing sympathy for their cause and especially for the non-violent method in which they have been conducting their struggle for racial equality; also we have commended the Governor of Alabama for his proposal that a State Commission of Whites and Negroes be established as well as for his statement that the "way to give the Negro his rights is to give him the vote". We have named a committee member to represent us in exploring with other Yearly Meetings the possibility of a Quaker Conference on Race Relations for next fall to include all Yearly Meetings in the United States.

Three regional conferences have been called to prepare Friends to counsel young persons of draft age in their communities. We wish at this time to thank the East Vassalboro, Hartford and Cambridge Meetings for their hospitality including providing a meal for attenders at the Conferences; also the able resource leaders, Robert Lyon, George Bliss, George Willoughby and Vail Palmer. We greatly regret that more Friends did not avail themselves of this opportunity. Some who did will be available for consultation throughout this Yearly Meeting session. We will have C. O. Counselling available at Yearly Meeting.

It has been brought to our attention several times that no reference to capital punishment is made in our Yearly Meeting **Faith and Practice**. At one of our meetings committee members looked through the Discipline without discovering the passing reference on page 89 (later called to our attention by the Yearly Meeting Clerk). Here "Friends testimony against capital punishment" is referred to, although there is no definite statement of this testimony and no listing of "capital punishment" in the index.

We should like the Yearly Meeting to consider two possibilities for correcting this oversight. The simplest thing to do would be to include the listing "capital punishment" in the index referring to the instance mentioned on page 89. We would prefer that a more positive statement be included in **Faith and Practice** and propose for your consideration that on page 89 under "God and Government" the following be substituted:

"Government by spiritual forces rather than by arbitrary compulsion and the prevention of criminal acts rather than their punishment are the primary objectives of Friends. They believe that men are responsible to God for their treatment of their fellow men even when acting to enforce the law or to punish criminals. They, therefore, seek to further the use of modern methods for the rehabilitation of the evil-doer in order to bring about his regeneration. Believing that it is not in the province of man to take life, Friends conclude that a Christian treatment of the offender

is as possible in cases of murder as in the case of other crimes. Friends are urged to do all in their power to create a public opinion which will demand complete abolition of the death penalty in all States. This testimony is based on belief that capital punishment is a violation of the sacredness of human personality, that it disregards the fundamental capacity of all persons to respond to right influences and that it gives no opportunity to reform the offender."

JEANNETTE A. SMITH, Chairman

The Meeting approved a letter of prayerful support to the non-violent resistance movement started by the Montgomery Improvement Association in Alabama, and also letters to the Roman Catholic Archbishops in New England and in Louisiana expressing sympathetic accord with the forthright stand of their Church against racial discrimination.

John Kellam reported on efforts in Providence to end discrimination against Negroes in public and in private housing, and urged Friends to help. In sharing information on what Friends in Syracuse have been doing to forward this concern, Norman Whitney pointed out that religious motivation, concerted effort within a designated period and a practical approach seemed basic. Patricia Ritter reported that Hartford Friends were seeking to advance this concern and had approved \$1,000.00 for it in their area.

Nancy St. John presented the call for an All-American Friends Conference on Race Relations at Wilmington College, Ohio, Eighth Month 31 to Ninth Month 3, 1956. The Yearly Meeting approved asking the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns to appoint 3 representatives from our Yearly Meeting to the Conference, and also approved making available some money from the budget item on travel expenses for representatives except as already designated.

The recommendation from the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns that reference to capital punishment be included in the index at the next printing of **Faith and Practice** was approved. After sympathetic discussion the Meeting approved referring the suggested revision of the statement on capital punishment in **Faith and Practice** (p. 89) back to the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns for further consideration.

After announcements, the minutes were approved. Recessed until 9:30 the following morning.

Seventh Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 170 were present.

54. During the period of worship a memorial to Frank Cartland of Middletown, Connecticut was read.

MEMORIAL TO CYRUS FRANK CARTLAND

Our thoughts are centered on the peaceful passing of our friend and oldest member of our Middletown Meeting, Frank Cartland. He had been present at our historic meeting on Second Month 14, 1956 when the Middletown Monthly Meeting was formally established in the presence of representatives of the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting. He and his daughter Marian constituted the nucleus of the Meeting from the earliest informal gathering of Middletown Friends in the early 40's, when restriction on the consumption of gasoline made the continuance of attendance at the Hartford Meeting impossible. It was only fitting, therefore, that he should have been present when the Meeting achieved its full status as a Monthly Meeting.

Middletown Friends had always rejoiced at his unfailing presence, which was in itself a perpetual benediction, since it imparted almost imperceptibly, but nonetheless surely, quiet serenity and depth of spiritual assurance and concern. His friendliness and thoughtfulness in his greetings after the meeting were always prized. The meeting took great satisfaction in the fact that children of tender age and a Friend who had lived almost a century met side by side in the meeting for worship. He meant much to young and old.

To all of us who knew him the blessing and enrichment of his life will remain with us always.

55. Visitors were welcomed: Harrop and Ruth Freeman from Ithaca Monthly Meeting, New York; William and Frances Tabor, now at Moses Brown School; and Loren E. Miner, stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts who has become a Conscientious Objector.

56. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Young Friends Committee,* Permanent Board, Missionary Committee, Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, Committee on Printing of Minutes, The 1957 Conference of Friends in Americas.

*See Minute No. 63

57. Eva Pratt Owen read the report of the Oak Grove School.

OAK GROVE SCHOOL REPORT 1955-56*

Commencement week at Oak Grove opened with a Violin Concert by Zlatko Balocovic whose grand-niece was in the graduating class. Each of the twenty seniors had been accepted in college; two in Junior Colleges and 18 in regular colleges, including Bryn Mawr 2, Middlebury 2, Vassar, Radcliffe, Barnard, Cornell, Russell Sage, St. Lawrence, and Northwestern University. Some of the recent graduates have won honors this year in such colleges as Wellesley, Radcliffe, Vassar, the University of California, and Columbia. The only guide at the United Nations who is not a college graduate is Sumida Kichodhan from Bangkok who graduated from Oak Grove in 1953 and attended Yearly Meeting the previous year. Sumida guides in Siamese, Cantonese, French, Spanish and English.

The year opened and closed with 105 students; they represent 17 different states, including 3 from California, 3 from Texas, 1 from Utah, and 6 from Florida. Fourteen came directly from or were born in other countries as widely separated as India, Hong Kong, Honduras, and Mexico. The girl who came from India is the daughter of a Pennsylvania Friend. Our International Students make a distinct contribution to Oak Grove which we value.

The outstanding gift of the year to Oak Grove, is the setting up of a Trust Fund that will take care of the annual expenses of two International Students and will eventually provide for four students annually. It has been made because a Pennsylvania Quaker on a Good-Will Tour around the world, who visited Oak Grove graduates and former teachers in Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, England, France, and the Near East was so impressed by the quality of their living and their sincere friendliness for this country that while in Palestine, she rewrote her will to set up the Trust Fund.

It has been a normal year with a challenging mixture of problems and rewards, but with a record number of weddings on the Faculty. We have had two International colleagues from Germany under the Department of State's comparatively new Exchange-Visitor Program. One returned at the end of her year and the second one has an extension for the coming year.

The converted barn which is called The Lodge is a great convenience to six teachers who keep their automobiles there. The President of the Senior Class and the President of Student Council laid the Corner Stone on Commencement morning for the new wing on Senior House, and this week the roof is being put on so we feel the exciting reality of its completion early in the fall.

*Oak Grove School is an independent school, not subject to the oversight of the Yearly Meeting.

We are always wishing that we had more visiting Friends, but at least they have represented a wide area and a variety of cultures this year. The January Youth Conference of the American Friends Service Committee so awakened the imagination and touched the spirits of our girls that they begged for another one at the earliest possible date. Winnifred Barrett was able to bring back the same resource leaders and the students were eager to go on from the point they had already reached in discussing and finding a way to solve some of today's problems in our civilization. Oak Grove sent delegates to two of the National Seminars of the AFSC in Washington, and was fortunate to have five invitations to the New York Herald Tribune Forum for its international students.

The health record of the school has been good and when the auditors come July 1st, we expect they will find the financial affairs in a sound condition. Special tribute should be paid to the Finance Committee and its chairman, Harry Harrison, for his wise and devoted care of the Oak Grove Funds over a period of thirty years.

Even our Quaker Schools must feel the impact of the restlessness and confusion of Youth after two devastating world wars, and Oak Grove is no exception. Christian Schools need the intelligent, devoted and prayerful support of all those who hope to see the light kept burning in schools where our young people can be taught the enrichment of service, the need of world brotherhood, and the ideals of noble living.

EVA PRATT OWEN, ROBERT E. OWEN

58. In introducing the report of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, Thomas Perry, Jr. read a loving tribute to the memory of Frances E. Wheeler, and then a minute of appreciation for the service of Charles Hutton who is leaving Moses Brown School to become principal of Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, New York. After the relation of the Yearly Meeting School Committee to the Board of Trustees of the two schools was reviewed, the current capital fund drives were explained in detail. Lincoln School's preliminary goal of \$300,000.00 seemed assured. Most of the money has come from non-Friends though to be held in the name of the Yearly Meeting.

Henry Perry explained the Permanent Board's consideration of authorizing the new construction at Lincoln School. Winslow Osborne reported that according to Marion Cole, Headmistress of Lincoln School, the contract for construction of new facilities for Lincoln School had to be signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting. The signature had been given, and another had been requested for

a change order on the contract. The Yearly Meeting approved ratifying the signature already given and authorized the Yearly Meeting Clerk to sign such contracts and change orders as are approved by the School Committee in connection with both Lincoln School and Moses Brown School improvements.

59. Marion Cole reviewed the history of Lincoln School, paid tribute to Frances Wheeler's outstanding contribution, reported on the scholarship fund being raised in her memory, and mentioned some recent developments at Lincoln School including Dorothy Gifford's prominent role in conferences on the teaching of science in secondary schools.

LINCOLN SCHOOL REPORT

One very important matter of interest to every friend of Lincoln School is the progress of the 75th Anniversary Development Program. The immediate goal or first objective was reached on April 6th and ground breaking for the new Lower School Building under the chairmanship of Mrs. John C. B. Washburn (Eleanor Wood of the Class of 1924), took place May 12th.

In the next phase of our fund-raising efforts we can count recent contributions to the Frances E. Wheeler Scholarship Fund, amounting to \$2,413.00, since our efforts are now directed towards scholarships and endowments. It is a great satisfaction to me and I know it will be to you that Frances Wheeler and her close friends, donors to the Fund, are starting us off on the second phase of this ambitious undertaking. One other very heartening fact is that the leaders in our initial campaign are all willing to continue to serve. They are as follows: Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Worthington, Mr. Bruns, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Levinger, Mr. Presbrey and Mrs. Richard Jenks who has consented to act as secretary. . .

The winter and spring terms have seen much activity on the part of our alumni and parents' groups. At meetings of the mothers of eighth, eleventh and twelfth grades, much time was given to the increasing difficulty of college entrance - a difficulty which it is prophesied will last and increase for ten years at least. As one important girls' school puts it, "Any school which does not stress this, beginning at least with the eighth grade is criminal." But as one father says, "We see this in almost every newspaper and magazine we pick up. Why continue to stress it?" My answer to that is that we must learn to apply this information to ourselves and our own families. We are all prone to think that the lightning will not strike home. When Miss Chase of Wellesley points out that half the people turned away from Wellesley last year were probably qualified to

enter and when the same thing is true at most of the other women's colleges the situation begins to be serious and we must realize that we cannot always and forever escape. Miss Chase also reports that many schools were shocked when they learned of the refusals received by some students. For our own students we have given far more thought to guidance this year than ever before. From a list of three or four colleges to which a girl is applying, the class adviser and I in consultation with other members of the faculty, have tried to have at least one place where she was reasonably likely to be accepted. This is not always easy for social as well as academic ambitions are often very important and many girls and their parents know little of the excellent colleges outside New England, particularly the smaller ones, and they are often unwilling to acknowledge the growing strength and worth of the junior college or the specialized school. Yet the girls must have "an anchor to windward" as we have come to call it.

What the future will bring forth no one can foretell, but certainly girls from many different schools have been applying to colleges and some have been entering and often leaving to be married after a year or two - girls who have had very little love of study such as the modern college curriculum demands if a girl is to stay in college and do well. This is an endless question and can arouse endless discussion as you will readily see, and I am sure you will also see that so far as the girls themselves are concerned we are on the horns of a dilemma. If we don't stress the difficulties and the need for more reading and study, we are nothing short of criminal; if we do, we are likely to make the conscientious student overly nervous, and perhaps worse still to make the lazy student feel that it is all too hard anyway and she'll slip back to the easiest solution not only a junior college, but the very easiest one she can find and the junior colleges, like the four year colleges, do vary considerably in the difficulty of the demands both before and after admission.

Our academic work has been strengthened and enlivened by many good times and by many worthwhile lectures and conferences. One of the most delightful and productive of interest was the High School Institute in November planned by Winnifred Barrett and very well attended. Other conferences on politics, religion and world affairs have been part of our school life, and we have continued to give plays with Moses Brown School and to combine the Glee Clubs in delightful concerts. We have also sung with St. George's School Choir in the beautiful Gothic Chapel of the school.

As we look toward next year our Upper School is faced with something of the difficulties of the college. In the day department we have many more applicants than we can take, and how to choose is the question. The resident department registrations almost always come more slowly and later, but we must, of course, save some places

in the over-all enrollment. On March 24th we gave objective tests to some thirty applicants but we do not want to make the I. Q. the sole criterion for admission. The school record and recommendations help, but the ability to work hard is difficult to measure, and between 12 and 18 that ability changes and fluctuates, and the person with a superior memory does not always have the reasoning ability to do college preparatory work. It is no kindness to accept people who find our work too hard but it is not easy to know in advance who can and who cannot profit by what we have to offer.

In this connection I should add that one of the seniors, Nelia D. Goff has won a Certificate of Merit in the National Merit Scholarship. She was not financially eligible for one of the scholarships in aid.

In next year's planning, also, we are not definitely following the program for Advanced Standing so widely publicized, but we are planning Honor Divisions in practically every subject with the thought that as this plan develops we may be able to give quite advanced work to one or two superior groups now coming along in our younger High School classes. We hope that such an arrangement will help to strengthen the prestige of the intellectual life and give inspiration, to teachers and students alike. We are all longing for the Renaissance of the Intellect and are hereby working toward it!

I hope we may be aided by a guest student in the resident department, Karin Longva of Norway, who comes highly recommended by Miss Helena Hansen who has been a frequent guest at Lincoln School, who included four of our girls in her Norway trip last summer and expects four to accompany her this year. The seriousness and studiousness of the European student are helpful as is our continued exchange of work with our two schools in France, our community service work, and our American Friends Service affiliation. All aid us in our work of helping our young people to grow up worthily and well. Our Friday Silent Meetings have become a very significant part of the school life. It is not uncommon now for two or three girls to speak and to speak sincerely and convincingly. The Chapel Committee of students has functioned very well this year. During the winter and spring terms two girls have spoken of their religion on Tuesday, and on Thursday of the same week a representative of that religion has enlarged upon it. We began with Quakerism with George Selleck as our excellent Thursday speaker and we proceeded through Judaism, Roman Catholicism, Episcopalianism, Christian Science to the other Protestant denominations. Our lives have been broadened and strengthened by these and other inspiring Chapel services.

As each school year ends it is natural and probably necessary that we try to evaluate it. When you are dealing with growth of character this is hard to do and more often than not discouraging to the teacher who must continue to be, if she is worthy the name, some-

thing of an optimist. Our faith is often justified happily and sometimes surprisingly when we attend reunions or meet our graduates after ten or twenty years. From them we gain the courage to "keep the faith."

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1955

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash	\$ 6,662.64
Cash—Savings Accounts	18,536.53
Accounts Receivable	1,482.74
Pension Fund	101,204.59

Total Current Assets	\$127,886.50
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Fixed Assets:

Gymnasium	106,223.01
Hockey Field	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Playhouse	10,452.90
Main Building	199,693.09
Dwight House	32,258.31
Furniture and Equipment	36,754.46

Total Fixed Assets	\$439,884.07
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$567,770.57
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LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities:

Withholding Tax	\$ 1,899.50
Social Security Tax	305.45
Gifts to School	154.43
Prize Funds	406.86
Lecture and Entertainment Fund	274.55
Trustees' Library Committee Fund	98.91
Charles H. Smith Library	27.95

Total Current Liabilities	\$ 3,167.65
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Reserve: For Possible Bad Debts	2,849.77
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Capital:

Investment & Suplus — Balance 6-30-54	545,180.14
Plus: Additions to Plant 1955	11,201.07

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Gifts to Pension Fund	330.00	
Interest on Pension Fund		
to March 30 1955	3,955.41	
Interest on Savings Accounts	1,036.53	
Registration fees, retained	50.00	
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Balance June 30, 1955		561,753.15
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL		\$567,770.57

I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1955, and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

September 22, 1955

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,
Certified Public Accountant

LINCOLN SCHOOL
Statement of Income and Expenditures
July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

TOTAL INCOME	\$248,349.58
Expenditures:	
Administration	\$ 37,334.32
Upper School	59,032.03
Lower School	73,459.84
Dormitory	8,871.27
Dining Room	34,721.82
Grounds	6,757.96
Heat and Light	7,891.21
Incidental Charges to Students	9,080.06
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$237,148.51
ADDITIONS to plant 1955	11,201.07
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	\$248,349.58

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

September 22, 1955

CARL M. CHRISTIANSEN,
Certified Public Accountant

60. In commenting on the Moses Brown School Report, George St. John, Jr. shared several helpful insights into the life of the school. Concerned Friends are being sought for the faculty. Philip Gifford spoke in tribute to the fine service and reputation of the two Yearly Meeting schools.

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL REPORT

Early in April a visitor to Moses Brown School entered into a casual conversation with three boys. "What is unusual about this school?" he asked. After a pause one boy replied: "The teachers at this school really care about what you accomplish." It is a wonderful thing at any school to have teachers who inspire a comment like this. The heart of every good school is the faculty...

Some of our boys have achieved honors that deserve mention. In October fifteen boys, led by Mr. Whitford, sang a French song on a television program; the music and French words of this song were written a year earlier by two Moses Brown boys. One of our seniors won a certificate in the National Merit Scholarship Competition and another won a National Merit Scholarship. The only boys allowed even to try the examination in this competition were those in the top five percent of the senior class in each school all over the country. Seven Moses Brown boys had exhibits at the Rhode Island Science Fair in March; three won first grants and one a third grant. One of our seniors was chosen from all schools in the city to represent the Providence Junior Alliance Francaise at a meeting in New York. Two other boys won top awards for essays in French. In a quite different area it is worth noting that a Moses Brown boy won the Rhode Island Heavyweight Wrestling Championship...

Visiting speakers to the school have brought mental stimulation, stirred our imagination, and given new inspiration. After Alan Paton talked on South Africa, boys kept firing questions at him for more than half an hour and were stopped only by his next appointment. K. Brooke Anderson, a former member of an American Friends Service Committee team working with Arab refugees, told us about the urgency and difficulty of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Rear Admiral Donald B. MacMillan gave a magnificent talk on his voyages of exploration in the Polar Seas. The editor of **Sunday Times** at Kuala Lumpur reported on Malaya. Roy McCorkel, recently returned from India as mission chief for CARE, spoke on India. Stephen Cary told us about his journey with the Quaker team last summer to the U. S. S. R. The speakers at our Sunday services have included college chaplains, ministers from Providence and near-by cities, and Quaker leaders: John Kaltenbach; Elfrida Foulds, British author and Friend; George Selleck; and Floyd Moore, of the Department of Religion at Guilford College.

Much has been done this year to keep the school in close touch with parents and alumni. In the fall the Upper School Teachers held Open House one evening. Parents attended ten-minute classes following their sons' daily schedules, and each teacher explained the method of his course. This experiment met with enthusiastic response. Lower School teachers led a lively forum in January on the subject "Johnny Can and Does Read," an explanation of how the school teaches reading, with special emphasis on flexible methods for individual boys.

A large scale experiment was tried in sending to Upper School parents a fairly detailed letter on their sons' strong and weak points academically and on his general point of view and contribution to the school. The Headmaster and the Senior Master wrote these letters on the basis of detailed comments from each class teacher. The Parents Council has been active this year, keeping in close touch with school activities and taking special responsibility for helping with the Moses Brown Convocation on March 22, and raising \$1,526.00 in dues for the benefit of the school. At the Convocation Dr. William Saltonstall of Phillips Exeter Academy and President Barnaby Keeney of Brown University spoke. The Headmaster presented citations to six distinguished alumni.

The School Committee, the Trustees, and the Headmaster have given a tremendous amount of time through the year to working out a building program, to exploring changes in the school's pension plan, and to launching a development program. Architects and Trustees have made long-range plans for the layout of the campus and the Trustees and Committee have agreed that the most immediate building needs are for a new science laboratory wing, a relocated library, and a new Intermediate School building for grades four through eight. This new building, costing approximately \$225,000.00, would provide badly needed space for the elementary grades and would also ease crowding in the Upper School by taking the eighth grade from the Upper School into the new building.

Work has proceeded since January on a fund-raising campaign with an immediate goal of \$400,000.00. Of this sum \$100,000 would go toward faculty and staff pensions. . .

Moses Brown alumni and parents have worked with great energy and interest on the fund-raising campaign. The entire effort has brought new understanding of the school's total financial problem and a new widespread interest in securing the support the school needs.

One hundred twenty boys have taken examinations for admission to the school this year. Since there were places available for only one third of this number, the competition for admission has been very keen. Both the Upper School and the Lower School are now full except for a few places saved in the Upper School for good candidates who may apply for admission as boarding students in the first three Forms.

I am eager that there should be the fullest understanding about the admission of the children of Friends. We should like to have at Moses Brown more boys from Quaker families. The school is ready to use both limited endowment funds and its own funds to provide scholarships for children of Friends where scholarships are necessary. We cannot avoid the problem that comes from having a specialized college preparatory curriculum of high standard. Unless a boy has very good ability in reading and unless he has certain other skills essential to strong scholastic achievement, it is almost bound to be a disappointing and frustrating experience for him to come to Moses Brown. The school of course admits some boys of thirteen and fourteen who have not yet proved themselves strong students, but they must have good basic aptitude for school work, proved by their school records and by examination. Some serious consideration has been given to planning a parallel curriculum that would be easier academically and would make it possible for the school to give the right educational opportunity to a number of absolutely fine boys, Friends and non-Friends, who may be comparatively slow in studies and unlikely ever to reach the stronger colleges. From the human point of view, it would be valuable to build such a program. Because it would mean additional classes, it would inevitably add seriously to the school's total expense. It would mean a partial change in the objectives of the school as followed for at least twenty-five years.

In Providence Meeting this winter somebody spoke of the difference between an audience and a congregation, between a passive group waiting to be entertained or instructed and a group in which people come together with a common purpose, each sharing responsibility. The concern of parents and alumni for the ideals of the school can do us all good, boys and teachers together. In the same way the concern of Friends in New England for the ideals of the school and for the clear expression of the Quaker spirit in the school can do great good. The school can achieve its best only with a widespread dedication to an on-going task — a united spirit among boys, teachers, alumni, parents, and many Friends in the Yearly Meeting. We need to be more than in an audience; we need the common purpose of a congregation.

GEORGE ST. JOHN, JR., Headmaster

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL
Balance Sheet - Sixth Month 30, 1955

ASSETS

Current

Cash - Checking Account ..\$	14,488.77
Petty Cash	1,500.00
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	\$ 15,988.77

Accounts Receivable (Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts)	15,259.39
Inventories	7,084.37
*Dish Room Equipment	794.01
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\$ 39,126.54

Fixed Assets

Real Estate and Buildings	\$455,493.97
Furnishings and Equipment	130,938.48
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\$586,432.45

Other

Survey Costs	2,960.61
Prepaid Insurance and Expense	3,399.73
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\$631,919.33

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts Payable

Trade Creditors	\$ 5,006.51
Employees Withholding and F. O. A.	2,326.83
Employees Blue Cross	268.05
Accrued Pay Roll Tax	404.53
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\$ 8,005.92

Other

Special Funds	\$ 3,372.43
Due Student Activities (net)	4,987.89
Deferred Income	415.00
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\$ 8,775.32

* To be paid by income from M. B. Improvement Fund.

Capital

Investment and Surplus 7 mo. 1, 1954 ..	\$618,568.49	
Less: Loss from Statement of Income and Expense	3,430.40	
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		\$615,138.09
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		\$631,919.33

Statement of Income and Expenditures
7 mo. 1, 1954 - 6 mo. 30, 1955

Income \$313,666.95

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 25,049.94	
Business Office	16,939.93	
Upper School	79,558.35	
Lower School	52,088.47	
Kitchen and Dining Room	67,751.34	
Dormitories	23,399.20	
Heat and Light	15,099.03	
Grounds	10,560.17	
Incidental Charges to Students	21,828.53	
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		\$312,274.96

Operating Gain	1,391.99
Addition to Pension Fund	4,822.39
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To Investment and Surplus \$ 3,430.40

The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1955 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY

61. Thomas Perry, Jr. introduced Russell Brooks who reported on the Conference on Friends Education held at Woolman Hill in Fourth Month, 1956 as a result of the suggestion at last Yearly Meeting. At the four-day conference Friends discussed what ought to be the purposes of Friends education, and how Friends' concerns could be expressed in public schools, in existing Friends Schools, and in possible experimental schools.

Thyra Jane Foster pointed out that Friends Schools historically have been an arm of the Church. There needs to be continuing close contact between Friends and their schools. John Kaltenbach reminded us that our numbers are not increasing. George Bliss spoke on the experimental approach needed in Friends education. Other Conferences on Friends Education are to be held and Friends were urged to take part.

REPORT OF THE WOOLMAN HILL CONFERENCE ON FRIENDS EDUCATION HELD AT DEERFIELD, MASS.

Fourth Month 12-15, 1956

The Yearly Meeting in Minute 59 of the 1955 sessions, suggested that a Conference on Quaker Education be held. It was recommended that the Central Advisory Committee be responsible for such a meeting.

The board of directors of Woolman Hill had expressed an intention of holding a conference on education during 1956. George Bliss, who serves with both groups was asked to explore possibilities for such a conference. The Central Advisory Committee appointed George Bliss and Marcia Cornell to act as their representatives in setting up such a meeting.

The conference was called for Fourth Month 12-15, 1956. Invitations were extended to teachers and administrators in our two Yearly Meeting schools, Quaker teachers in public schools, and to Quaker parents of school-age children within the bounds of the New England Yearly Meeting.

There were about thirty people in attendance at all of the sessions. Twenty Friends attended all six sessions of the conference. . .

The following are excerpts from the minutes of the sessions. . .

Minute 2. In worship it was held before us that education is essentially a process that reveals the unity of all men. The search for this unity is stirring in the world and has raised a quickened vitality in plans for education. This quickening has reminded us that we are engaging ourselves with a mysterious process as well as with a set of principles. This process and these principles renew themselves from time to time in a variety of ways. We hope this conference may be a time of such renewal and quickening and creation.

Minute 3. Quaker education, if it can be differentiated from general education, aims at helping individuals become unified in body, mind, and spirit. The body and mind can be trained to serve the spirit in all men, and Quaker education should be concerned with all equally. This, however, raises difficulties in organizing a school, which must have some standards of admission and performance. We have begun

to flounder in the face of this problem because we have become trapped by conventional forms and processes of classroom education. If Friends have a unique contribution to make, it must be made in terms of the total environment in which education takes place.

Minute 4. The cause of education becomes alive only when our efforts come under the Divine scrutiny and when those engaged in the educational process are kindled by God's increase.

Minute 5. Public education is largely responsible for what America is today. We must therefore examine the product to determine whether the process is flexible enough to meet what appear to be mortal threats to our national life. We see two ways of being effective in implementing our hope of what public education can be. One is to set up separate pilot projects which would embody Quaker values and beliefs. The other is through individual participation in public and private school activity and witnessing to our values and beliefs through service there. We would support and encourage all who are in such positions to speak out courageously in the strength of their beliefs.

Minute 6. We do not favor the trend toward larger mass education. We believe the opposite direction offers better possibilities for maintaining values; through decentralization, neighborhood schools, smaller units, and a revival of the apprentice system for non-academic students along lines of individual vocational interest.

Minute 7. Most Friends' schools began as an arm of the church in which the life work of the Meeting was focused. The equal education of both sexes was one of the early distinguishing features, as well as a desire to provide a religiously guarded education for the children of Quakers. Along with society as a whole, Friends' schools have yielded their peculiarities in the direction of secularism and admission of non-Friends. The result has been a loss of singular and unique features, so that some Friends' schools are scarcely distinguishable from other privately supported schools. Part of this change comes from leaning over backwards to avoid the criticism of using our schools to propagate Quakerism. We feel this posture has been unnecessary and undesirable, and that it has often led to watering down testimonies which should be maintained. If there is a fault in this, it is in ourselves as a Society of Friends and in our failure to keep in immediate and firsthand touch with our schools. This has been aggravated by having schools separate from the care of Meetings and separated from involvement with the daily life of a Friends' community.

Minute 8. The scarcity of Quaker children in Quaker schools is sometimes accounted for by prohibitive cost. We feel, however, that Friends usually accomplish what they truly believe. The problem therefore seems to be to determine at what point Friends lost faith in their schools and what steps can be taken to restore ourselves in the

community of faith. This may be connected with the weakening of our Meetings for Business by the appointment of committees whose work has deprived our schools of the benefit which comes from the care and judgment of the whole Meeting.

Minute 9. We believe experimental educational ideas are most likely to be effective if they arise from real need, are religiously centered, and follow the sense of the Meeting. In our present condition, educational needs may occur primarily at the adult level. Some adults yearn for an educational venture small enough to allow individuals to be intimately and personally involved, thus removing some of the barriers created by largeness in itself.

Minute 10. We do not believe children should be sent to school to acquire the cultural and religious values which should be transmitted through the home, but we do need schools which will relate individual religious experience to the experience of the wider spiritual community.

Minute 11. A letter from Harold Burnham was read expressing concern that this conference direct itself toward specific expression of conclusions as to why Yearly Meeting Friends do not use our present schools and what can be proposed as a remedy. We have already partially shared this concern as recorded in Minute No. 8. Further consideration indicates that we might discover more of the source of our uneasiness among some of the devices we have used in the past for implementing our educational concern. Specifically, we should look more carefully at "absentee landlordism" as a principle, and also determine whether we are selecting committee personnel whose views are consistent with the particular viewpoint expressed in Yearly Meeting concern. We are in agreement that our schools should be operated by Friends, with Friends' personnel, for Friends and others.

Minute 12. The conference divided into two groups to discuss 1) existing Friends' schools, and 2) experimentation.

Minute 13. The discussion groups reported to the conference. The first group spent its time addressing itself to the problems of the schools under the control of New England Yearly Meeting. This group included members of the school committee, faculty, and administration of one school, all of whom felt encouraged by this opportunity to discuss freely and dispassionately the mutual concerns in which they are engaged. An informal report of this discussion has been passed on to the representatives of the Central Advisory Committee who are present at this conference.

The second group centered itself on proposed experimental schools and the extent of commitment needed to keep Friends' education constantly renewed.

Minute 14. In love and tenderness of heart we were gathered to praise and worship the source of life that has been raised among us. There are often ways of renewing life that are left untried. We hope none anywhere will be discouraged from following new opening into new areas as they appear. There are also always the continuing responsibilities of witnessing in situations where we now find ourselves. The quality of our witness in both circumstances will depend on how close we stay to our Guide and Teacher. It is hoped that by doing so, parents and children alike will enter into a new freedom and release of energy, so that individuals, families, schools, our Society, and the family of man itself can return home and find peace.

GEORGE I. BLISS, Presiding Clerk
JOHN E. KALTENBACH, Recording Clerk

After announcements, the minutes were approved.

Recessed until 3:00 P. M.

Seventh Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 107 were present.

62. After a few moments of silence, brief reports on the last session of the Five Years Meeting were given by Willard Ware, Winnifred Barrett, Arthur Jones and Winslow Osborne, who were delegates, and by Paul Butterworth who was able to attend some of the sessions. Among things noted were the sense of unity underlying the great diversity of Friends attending the Five Years Meeting, problems of raising financial support, the new Friends Central Offices and other improvements in the physical facilities, plans for reorganizing the Five Years Meeting into a Three Years Meeting, and the opportunity to become acquainted with Friends from varied backgrounds. Concern was expressed for more frequently held business sessions of the Five Years Meeting as important for enabling larger numbers of concerned Friends to share in policy decisions. Though some progress was made in reorganization, disappointment was expressed that other forward looking reorganization proposals had not been adopted. The change from the delegate to representative system was commended.

63. Clara St. John presented the report of the Young Friends Committee. Several Friends commended the report and spoke gratefully of the Young Friends program. The proposed reorganization of the Young Friends Committee was approved. Friends were reminded of the need for more help with the High School age program.

REPORT OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

Over the past year distance has prevented Young Friends from keeping in close touch with each other, but several of our group have attended conferences with Young Friends over the country. Helga Beyer and David Spinney participated in the North American Young Friends Conference on "Christian Love," held at Quaker Haven, Indiana last summer. Carol Smith, at Earlham College, has attended meetings of the Five Years Meeting committees there. During Christmas vacation a meeting of the Young Friends Committee was held at Woolman Hill at the invitation of Russell Brooks. Attendance was small. A second meeting was held in early spring at Cambridge Friends Center with a larger attendance. Response of Quarterly Meetings this year has been disappointing regarding attendance of representatives at meetings. Perhaps financial assistance by Quarterly Meetings to representatives for travel expenses would have insured better attendance.

It was partly as a result of this disappointing response of Quarterly Meetings that the chief topic under discussion at business meetings this week was revision of the Young Friends Committee organization. After meeting with Milton Hadley and considerable discussion among ourselves and with older Friends several improvements were adopted.

Unless a committee is composed of interested people who are able to attend meetings it cannot function. There are two faults with the system of Quarterly Meeting representatives forming the basis of the Committee: 1) Representatives were appointed by Quarterly Meeting attenders who often did not know the people they were appointing; 2) Representatives came from all parts of New England, many attending college outside New England, and so found it difficult to get to meetings. To remedy these two faults the following system has been planned.

Three high school and three college people will be appointed at Yearly Meeting to serve on the Young Friends Committee. There are two prerequisites for Committee members: 1) they must have exhibited continued interest in Young Friends through attendance at Yearly Meeting; 2) they must be absolutely sure they will be able to attend all committee meetings. They are responsible for finding their own last minute substitute in case of illness. These six will be joined by the three Young Friends officers and three older Friends as is customary to form a total Young Friends Committee of twelve. There will be in addition Quarterly Meeting representatives to receive literature and keep in touch with Quarterly Meeting Young Friends. The only responsibility of the representative is attendance at Quarterly and Yearly Meetings. He is not a member of the Committee.

The high school discussion group, led by Thomas S. Brown, held sessions each morning. Topics taken up were, "Trends in Modern Music and their Effects on American Youth," "The Meaning of Meeting for Worship", "That of God in Every Man", "Quakerism and the Bible", and "Quakers and Christianity". The college group, considerably smaller than the high school, was led by J. Floyd Moore. The main concern and discussion was with various problems of theology, such as "The Nature of God", "The Divinity of Christ", and "The Role of the Bible." The application of Quakerism in daily college life was a problem to some of us, and that occupied one session. "Quakerism and the Family" was another subject which led to a valuable discussion of marriage in and outside the Society of Friends and criteria for judging the probable success of marriage in general.

In the afternoons special interest groups were planned. Robert Lyon led a session on the draft. George Bliss spoke and started a discussion on the Woolman Hill Conference on Friends Education and resulting proposals.

Each morning Young Friends held a worship fellowship of their own attended by various older Friends - Tom Bodine, Milton Hadley, George Jones, Daisy Newman, Ruth Osborne and Norman Whitney.

Young Friends attended the adult sessions as well, in particular the Bible Half-Hours and evening meetings.

Although we missed the magnificent recreational facilities at Andover, we enjoyed some soft ball and swimming here. Carolyn Bakke acted as life guard for a full pool every afternoon. Ralph and Maud Smith led square and folk dancing every evening. The formal program for the day ended with a period of silent meditation. We observed a self-imposed curfew at eleven o'clock.

Young Friends have shown enthusiasm for a proposed two-week caravan to Oklahoma in August. Two to three carloads may drive down visiting spots of interest to Quakers along the way, as the North Carolina Intervisitation Caravan did two summers ago. They would participate in the weeklong workcamp with the Indians, sponsored by the Five Years Meeting once in Oklahoma. Interest was also shown for other programs of the Five Years Meeting.

Young Friends officers this year have been Gregory Harrison, Clerk, Carolyn Bakke, Recording Clerk and Glen Smith, Treasurer. New officers are Clara St. John, Clerk, Faith Wheeler, Recording Clerk, and Leighton Price, Treasurer. The three High School Young Friends to serve on the Young Friends Committee are Joan Burgess, Lawrence Chase, and Rhoda Mowry. The three college members of the Committee will be Lois Follett, Gregory Harrison and David Spinney.

JOAN BURGESS, MARION LAWRENCE,
CLARA ST. JOHN, FAITH WHEELER

64. George Cates reported for the Camp Committee for Pond Meeting House. Gratitude was expressed for the interest and contributions of Friends. William and Frances Tabor, the directors of the camp for the summer of 1956, were introduced.

65. Caleb Smith described the possibility of a residential educational Center for Friends on Beacon Hill in Boston which is being considered as a result of the generous offer of John Greene. After the Permanent Board's suggestion last year that a separate Board of Directors be formed, a temporary coordinating committee of four was established. The Meeting gave its consent to the Coordinating Committee asking each Quarterly Meeting to appoint one representative to this committee making a total of twelve, including four to be appointed by the temporary Coordinating Committee, for the possible Board of Trustees to be formed.

66. Thomas Bodine presented the report of the representatives:

Presiding Clerk:	George I. Bliss
Assistant Clerk:	Miriam E. Jones
Recording Clerk:	Edward A. Manice
Reading Clerk:	Clarabel H. Marstaller

The appointments were read as a group, but presented and approved separately. The Clerks are to serve for one year and until successors are appointed, and to take office at the end of the 1956 sessions as provided by the revision of **Faith and Practice**. Friends expressed gratitude for the devoted service of Winslow Osborne as Presiding Clerk during the past four years (five sessions).

67. Cynthia Bliss read the Young Friends Epistle.

YOUNG FRIENDS EPISTLE

To Young Friends Everywhere:

New England Young Friends want to share some of our concerns with you. We feel that these problems are not unique to us but are faced by young people all over the world.

We are especially concerned about the peace testimony of Friends and its implications in the lives of our Young Friends who are faced by the draft and the responsibility for peaceful living. Those of us who believe that it is wrong to kill need the support of others in our convictions. Regardless of race, nationality, religion or color, each man is worthy of our respect and love.

We are concerned also about how we are going to make a living which will be consistent with our Friends testimonies. We would like to know if all our years spent in school are preparing us for this occupation. Some of us feel that the kind of occupation does not matter as much as the way in which the work is performed. Others feel that the best service to God and man is by making the most of our abilities and by following the occupation which develops these abilities most completely.

Perhaps foremost in our minds is the problem of interest and participation in Young Friends activities not only at Yearly Meeting but throughout the year. We have found that where Young Friends are so varied in age and so scattered geographically, it is difficult to feel a unity among us. We hope to gain strength and guidance in our striving together with other Young Friends for the solution to this problem.

We send our greetings to everyone and hope that you will share in the observance of our Friends testimonies and that through them we will find strength and unity of purpose.

Epistle Committee, New England Young Friends,

CYNTHIA BLISS, LARRY CHASE, CAROLYN BAKKE

68. Friends approved including the Junior Yearly Meeting Report and Epistle in the minutes, as usual.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING REPORT

Junior Yearly Meeting was held this year in conjunction with the adult sessions of New England Yearly Meeting, with about 80 boys and girls from 4 to 14 enrolled. The kindergarten was held during the mornings with Thera Hindmarsh the leader. There was a full program planned for primaries, juniors and junior highs. Morning worship together, worship talks, study and activity groups, after lunch interest groups, swimming, special evening programs, and practice for the pageant filled the time. Morning study leaders were: Primary-Judith Williams and Winifred Stein; Juniors - Katherine Perry and Olaf Hanson; Junior Highs - Nancy St. John, Helen Meader, Marian Solomon and Lelia Taylor. The after lunch interest groups included crafts, Service Committee, orchestra and chorus. There was a larger staff than ever before with 21 working with the children each day and an additional 12 having some contact with them. The committee which planned Junior Yearly Meeting is indebted to the staff who worked so unselfishly to provide a worthwhile program for the boys and girls.

CLARABEL MARSTALLER, Leader

NEW ENGLAND JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE

Auburndale, Mass.

Sixth Month 29, 1956

To other Junior Yearly Meetings Everywhere:

We are writing from Lasell Junior College campus where the New England Yearly Meeting is being held. We are studying about the beginning of the Society of Friends and early Friends coming to America. The Yearly Meeting is putting on a pageant celebrating the 300th anniversary of Friends coming to New England.

The following is our daily program:

- 7:00 Get up
- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 Worship
- 9:30 Morning study groups
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Interest groups (chorus, orchestra, crafts, AFSC)
- 3:00 Swimming
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Singing on Terrace
- 7:30 Evening program (slides, talent show, square dancing, games)
- 9:00 To dorms
- 9:30 All lights out by this time

There are boys and girls here from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Junior Yearly Meeting has an attendance of 80 boys and girls up to the 9th grade. We have enjoyed reading the epistles from the other Junior Yearly Meetings.

Epistle Committee:

ELEANOR SMITH

BRUCE WILLIAMS

KATHRYN WHITE, Presiding Clerk

JOYCE SMITH, Recording Clerk

VIRGINIA GOVE, Reading Clerk

69. The Committee on Peace and Social Concerns presented two recommendations. The Meeting approved referral to the Permanent Board of the proposed revision of **Faith and Practice** in regard to capital punishment. The Yearly Meeting also approved the following statement:

"The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends believes that there is no crime for which the death penalty should be imposed. We hold life, given us by our Father, to be sacred and hence not to be taken from any of us by the judgment of man."

70. The report of the Correspondence Committee was given by Sarah Gallagher. The general Epistle from our Yearly Meeting was considered and approved.

71. The final report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by Phebe Perry. The Meeting approved returning to Lasell Junior College in 1957, if possible in regard to time, otherwise to meet at a time and place to be decided by the Permanent Board. The Meeting approved a letter of appreciation to Lasell Junior College. Appreciation was expressed for the fine work of the committee. The concern of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting that at least one business session be held in the evening to enable working people to attend was approved. The concern for an open evening session for the sharing of concerns was referred to the Committee on Arrangements.

72. The Nominating Committee's suggested added appointment to the Committee on Arrangements was approved.

73. Concern was expressed that Friends be encouraged in cooperation with the Central Advisory Committee to continue thoughtful interest and experimentation in Friends education.

74. The Meeting expressed gratitude for the diligent and imaginative efforts of those who have prepared the Quakerama project.

After announcements the minutes were approved. Recessed until the end of the afternoon meeting the next day.

First Day Afternoon

75. Having accomplished the purpose of our gathering we now conclude, purposing, with Divine favor, to meet next year at the time and place appointed.

"Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE, Clerk
EDWARD A. MANICE, Recording Clerk

THE EPISTLE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

At Auburndale, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 19-24, 1956

TO ALL FRIENDS EVERYWHERE, Greetings:

At this our 296th Yearly Meeting, we New England Friends are at that moment in time from which we can look back three hundred years to a July day in 1656 when the first Quakers to come to New England arrived in Boston harbor. We would, therefore, share with you the findings of our backward glance and our hopes for the future.

As "Publishers of Truth" those early Quakers came from England to proclaim the continuing revelation of God to man through man's experience of **the Christ within, the Inward Light, the seed of God**, as they variously called it. The first two, Anne Austin and Mary Fisher, had small opportunity to deliver their message. They were imprisoned and sent back on the ship that had brought them. But other Quakers immediately followed them, and still others. When shipmasters were forbidden to bring the feared and hated people to the Massachusetts colonies, a small, scarcely seaworthy vessel, the Woodhouse, Quaker built, owned and piloted, made the precarious voyage from England and landed its precious cargo of eleven Quakers.

Holding a belief so contrary to Puritan theology, the Quakers were naturally persecuted. Four were hanged. But all in vain! A contemporary put it well when he wrote ". . . as though hanging, cutting off ears, unparalleled whippings of all Ages and Sexes, without Remorse or Pity, Banishment in extremity of cold into wildernesses and uninhabited Places were the Mark or Badges by which the Church of Christ was to be known." So persecution by the Massachusetts colonies as well as the tolerant treatment by Rhode Island served alike to spread the Quaker faith. Only in Connecticut did those early "Publishers of Truth" fail to find groups of people already conditioned to receive their message. And even there, though later, some meetings were formed.

The "King's missive," a letter sent by Charles II in 1661 put an end to the execution of Quakers and aimed to stop persecution; but by their "vagabond quaker" act the Massachusetts authorities were able (and willing) to tie visiting Quakers to the tail of a cart, stipulating that a given number of lashes should be laid on their bare backs in each town they passed through until the cart had dragged them to the border of the colony's jurisdiction. In some towns the officers refused to carry out the sentence.

When persecution diminished with the Act of Toleration in 1689 Friends were well established in many parts of New England. In Rhode Island individual Friends began to take a leading part in the

colonial government. For thirty-five terms Friends sat in the governor's chair and many more times in the deputy-governor's. The peace testimony of Friends was respected in the French and Indian War and, to a certain extent, in the Revolutionary War. However, after that war Friends never again were leaders in any New England government.

Under the powerful itinerant ministry of the first two hundred years, a ministry that included George Fox in the early period and, nearly a century later, John Woolman, Friends scrutinized their lives and practices, finding much there to concern them. By successive stages they freed themselves from all connection with the institution of slavery which was then accepted in New England. At the end of the second hundred years, when New England itself had done away with the evil, Friends were active in the growing but still unpopular abolition movement.

Numerically Friends reached their height about 1800, the middle of their second century here in New England. But already decline had set in. The missionary fervor of the early days was pretty well spent. Prosperity, a natural result of Friends' honesty and industry, proved a harder test to the life of the spirit than persecution. Friends no longer looked to universal acceptance of their tidings. They rather regarded themselves as a saving remnant, turning in upon themselves, developing their organization, codifying advices and queries, putting emphasis on their special dress and manner of speech, disowning all who did not conform. The first printed Discipline in New England came out in 1785. Another factor that made Friends draw further away from the world was the Quietist position they took in this period with its emphasis on the worthlessness of man and its distrust of all "creaturely activity." This belief prepared the minds of many Friends for the great evangelical movement that swept the country toward the end of the period. Controversies flourished. In 1845, almost at the end of the second hundred years, came a tragic split in our New England Yearly Meeting.

So New England Friends entered their third century reduced in numbers and divided into two bodies. But however much the flame flickered, it never died. Changes during this last hundred years have been many and various. Gradually Friends have set aside those outward manners and customs that marked them a "peculiar people." A number of New England meetings gave up the old form of Friends' worship.

As Friends emerged from their earlier quietism their interest in education grew. Though no Friends colleges developed here as in other parts of the country, the schools already started were strengthened and new ones launched. Now, at the end of the period, we can look with satisfaction at the Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools in Rhode Island and Oak Grove School in Maine.

Another evidence of Friends' more outgoing interest is the work in the foreign missionary field that was started in the first half of this last hundred years. The mission at Ramallah, Jordan, for instance, was a particular concern of New England Friends for fifty years before it was taken over by the Five Years Meeting. That and work in Jamaica and East Africa still concern us. Nearer home, the plight of Indian and Negro still continues to challenge us though the nature of the need has altered with the years.

In the Civil War Friends held for the most part to their peace testimony, but fifty years later in the first world war and later still in the second, members of our Society found themselves divided as to their duty. Peacetime conscription continues the problem.

When it comes, however, to work in relieving war's terrible aftermath of suffering, Friends have been of a single mind. They are also deeply concerned in problems of lessening those tensions and doing away with those injustices that lead to war. Working together for such ends has been a factor in what is for New England Friends and eastern Friends generally perhaps the greatest achievement of our third hundred years. For after a century of schisms and separations Friends have come together again. Through regional organization we work actively with the American Friends Service Committee and the Friends Committee on National Legislation. Membership in the Five Years Meeting and in the Friends World Committee makes a more united Quaker front possible. And best of all for New England Friends, in 1945 we became a single, re-united Yearly Meeting.

Now, with hope and humility in our hearts we stand together on this narrow neck of the present, facing our fourth century. We know, as did those early Friends, that we have a message for the confused and frightened world in which we live. Our message, like theirs, proclaims the **Inner Light**, "that of God in every man" which makes all men brothers; proclaims further the all-conquering power of love as shown in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. But we know also that for this mission we need a far more consecrated and humble spirit than we have. Pray for us that our lives may be so transformed as to make us equal to the high calling of Friends. May the God who guided Quakers to our shore three hundred years ago guide us on our journey into the future.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE,
EDWARD A. MANICE,
Clerks

Winslow H. Osborne
Edward A. Manice

TABULATED STATEMENT **Showing Changes in Membership of New England Yearly Meeting** **for the Year Ending Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1955**

QUARTERLY MEETINGS	Monthly Meetings	Gains										Losses										Average Attendance					
		Omissions last report	Birth	Request	Certificates from Friends Meetings	Letters from other Denominations	Total additions	Included by error last report	Death	Resignation	Discontinuance	Certif. to other Friends Meetings	Letter to other Denominations	Total Loss	Number members this year	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number Males	Number Females	Number under 21 Years	Number Associate Members		Transferred to Active Members	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Resident Adults	
Conn. Valley																											
		154	0	1	6	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	4	6	155	1	0	69	86	49	50	0	135	20	90	73	
	Hartford	85	0	0	5	4	0	9	0	5	0	1	0	6	88	3	0	42	46	26	33	0	62	26	39	43	
	Mid. Conn. ..	69	0	0	5	0	1	6	0	0	0	11	2	13	62	0	7	26	36	11	10	0	32	30	28	44	
	New Haven ..	308	0	1	16	4	1	23	0	5	0	14	6	25	305	0	3	137	168	86	93	0	229	76	157	—	
	Total																										
Dover																											
	Dover	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	0	0	73	78	20	31	0	93	58	51	40	
	Total	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	0	0	73	78	20	31	0	93	58	51	—	
Falmouth																											
	Durham	161	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	2	2	4	0	8	156	0	5	64	92	33	45	0	90	66	65	56	
	Falmouth	175	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	1	3	0	0	21	155	0	20	64	91	24	31	0	88	67	72	45	
	Forest Ave. ..	52	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	52	0	0	26	26	13	15	0	32	20	22	15	
	Parsonfield ..	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	0	1	29	22	22	30	0	31	20	16	6	
	Sandwich	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	0	2	14	15	2	7	0	14	15	13	30	
	Windham	32	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	34	2	0	7	27	2	2	0	31	3	29	30	
	Total	503	1	1	1	3	2	8	10	6	3	9	4	2	34	477	0	26	204	273	96	130	0	286	191	217	—

Rhode Island

N. Dartmouth	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	24	0	1	6	18	0	0	0	11	13	11	6
Providence ...	215	0	0	10	3	0	12	0	1	0	2	5	0	8	220	5	0	100	120	39	56	0	181	39	117	82	
Westerly	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	56	0	2	21	35	6	0	0	18	38	18	8	
Total	298	0	0	10	3	0	12	0	3	0	2	6	0	11	300	2	0	127	173	45	56	0	210	90	146	—	

Salem

Amesbury	42	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	40	0	2	13	27	2	2	0	16	24	16	12
Cambridge	483	0	6	19	7	9	11	0	1	6	2	12	0	21	503	20	0	235	268	123	125	0	320	183	213	235
Lawrence	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	77	0	1	27	50	8	10	0	61	16	56	34
Lynn	79	1	0	13	2	0	16	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	91	12	0	34	57	18	21	0	73	18	54	45
Weare	89	1	1	6	0	1	9	0	1	0	9	0	1	11	87	0	2	42	45	20	32	0	44	43	31	25
Total	771	2	8	38	9	10	67	0	6	7	12	12	3	40	798	27	0	351	447	171	190	0	514	284	370	—

Sandwich

Dartmouth	117	0	2	13	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	131	14	0	51	80	21	19	2	93	38	78	67
New Bedford	136	0	0	5	0	1	6	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	7	125	0	1	57	78	8	19	0	76	59	72	50
Rhode Island	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	10	11	11	12	0	18	3	0	0
Sandwich	39	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	37	0	2	18	19	0	5	0	21	16	21	0	0
Swansea	106	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	105	0	1	55	50	30	38	1	63	42	39	21
Westport	130	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	131	1	0	52	79	34	42	0	97	34	63	25	
Total	549	0	5	20	1	2	28	0	6	1	3	4	3	17	560	11	0	243	317	104	135	3	368	192	273	—	—

Smithfield

Blithen	34	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	34	0	0	15	19	12	2	0	22	12	22	9
Smithfield	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	130	0	3	54	76	72	23	0	96	34	40	35
Worcester	163	1	0	7	0	1	9	0	3	1	1	0	0	5	167	4	0	73	94	37	33	3	133	34	130	55
Total	330	1	1	7	0	1	10	0	3	1	1	4	0	9	331	1	0	142	189	71	56	3	251	80	192	—

Vassalboro

China	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	7	60	0	7	22	38	10	9	0	28	32	24	40
Maple Grove	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
N. Fairfield ..	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	12	17	3	3	0	16	13	0	8
Oak Grove	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	3	1	5	0	5	0	0	120
Vassalboro	83	4	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	87	4	0	42	45	27	25	0	48	39	32	30
Winthrop	138	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	135	0	3	53	82	10	6	0	79	56	0	1
Total	325	4	2	0	0	3	9	1	7	0	0	6	1	15	319	0	6	131	188	51	48	0	179	140	56	—

Grand Total ..	3235	8	18	92	20	19	157	11	31	17	27	50	15	151	3241	6	0	1408	1833	642	708	6	2130	1111	1411	—
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DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

OFFICERS

Presiding Clerk

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Rhode Island:	Henry C. Foster	J. Rudolph Metz
Salem:	Henry H. Perry	Ernest C. Ainsworth
Sandwich:	Philip H. Cornell	Alice H. Macomber
Smithfield:	Bessie F. Ewen	Clayton T. Drown
Vassalboro:	Robert E. Owen	Leona G. Stevens

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William Webster
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Nominating Committee (To serve until Fall Quarterly Meetings)
(Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Convener: CAROLINE PRICE

	Fall of 1957	Fall of 1956
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Dover:	T. Vail Palmer, Jr.	Myron I. Jenness
Falmouth:	Freda M. Hadley	Bernice C. S. Douglas
Rhode Island:	Caroline Price	F. Warren Howe, Jr.
Salem:	Gertrude F. Smith	Edna C. Haviland
Sandwich:	Ethel J. Frye	Ida Mesner
Smithfield:	Melita B. Fisher	Edith T. Ware
Vassalboro:	Eva Pratt Owen	Eleanor C. Bailey

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Chairman: DAVID L. CURTIS Secretary: CAROLINE PRICE
For One Year For Two Years For Three Years

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Robert S. Burgess	Seth K. Gifford	Norman Constantineau
David L. Curtis	J. Floyd Moore	Elizabeth Acheson
Maria Gruen	T. Vail Palmer, Jr.	Maud M. Hill
Alice T. Hartnett	Caroline Price	Helen Hiller
Fredrika N. Parks	Iten N. Scott	Peter H. Klopfer
Russell Price	Nancy St. John	James J. Toothaker
Jeannette A. Smith	Kenneth B. Webb	Beatrice Simcox
Margaret P. Welch	James Wild	Ernest H. Weed
Eleanor Wilson		Bernard C. Wojan

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(Six men and six women.)

Chairman: ERNEST C. AINSWORTH
Secretary: GEORGE F. CATES

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
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George F. Cates	Sophia E. Hawkes	Robert S. Burgess
Myron I. Jenness	Alfred Lee	Helen T. Gifford
Miriam E. Jones	Thomas Perry	Mary Hoxie Jones

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Winslow H. Osborne
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George A. Selleck

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Chairman: ROBERT E. OWEN

Secretary: FLORENCE M. SELLECK

For One Year

For Two Years

For Three Years

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Mildred P. Pierce

L. Ralston Thomas
Thomas Perry, Jr.
Florence M. Selleck

Rebecca H. Perry
Robert E. Owen
John G. Greene

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For One Year

For Two Years

For Three Years

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Paul Butterworth
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For Two Years: Henry C. Foster

For Three Years: Chester C. Smith

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Board on Education: Alexander C. Purdy

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Ruth D. B. White, member at large, appointed by American Friends Board of Missions

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Board on Evangelism and Church Extension: Moses Bailey

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Arthur Jones

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Helen B. Burgess
Mabel G. Bailey
Winslow H. Osborne

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Convener: THOMAS R. BODINE

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Paul Cates	R. Candida Palmer	Phyllis White
Marcia Cornell	George J. Ritter	

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For One Year

Dorothy W. Gifford

For Two Years

Ruth F. Osborne

For Three Years

Ralph W. Smith

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Richardson, Mildred S.	Gonic, N. H.
Richardson, Rolfe E.	Gonic, N. H.
Ricker, Etta H.	152 Bolton St., Portland 4, Maine
Ritter, George J.	232 Oxford St., Hartford 5, Conn.
Ritter, Patricia K.	232 Oxford St., Hartford 5, Conn.
Roberts, W. Glenn	151 Maplewood Ave., West Hartford 7, Conn.
Rose, Annie E.	East Sandwich, Mass.
Schafer, Rose Z.	Little Meadow Rd., Guilford, Conn.
Scott, Iten N.	Red Farm, Vineyard Haven, Mass.
Selleck, Florence M.	5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 38, Mass.
Selleck, George A.	5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 38, Mass.
Simcox, Beatrice	26 Allston St., Boston 14, Mass.
Sisson, Margaret	117 Everett Ave., Providence 6, R. I.
Small, Carolyn	South Windham, Maine
Smart, Ella H.	1187 Westbrook Street, Portland, Maine
Smith, Betty	25 Hampstead St., Methuen, Mass.
Smith, Caleb A.	23 Appian Way, West Barrington, R. I.
Smith, Carl W.	26 Covell Circle, Norwood 7, R. I.
Smith, Carol	26 Covell Circle, Norwood 7, R. I.
Smith, Chester C.	44 Gorham Rd., Belmont 78, Mass.
Smith, Gertrude F.	44 Gorham Rd., Belmont 78, Mass.

Smith, Glen R. F. D. 2, Woonsocket, R. I.
 Smith, Jeannette A. 23 Appian Way, West Barrington, R. I.
 Smith, Marcia 34 No. Main St., Slatersville, R. I.
 Smith, Ralph W. 26 Covell Circle, Norwood, R. I.
 Snyder, Donald B. East Sandwich, Mass.
 Spinney, Clayton W. 5 Cypress St., Marblehead, Mass.
 Spinney, David 5 Cypress St., Marblehead, Mass.
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 St. John, George, Jr., Moses Brown School, Providence 6, R. I.
 St. John, Nancy Moses Brown School, Providence 6, R. I.
 Stevens, Leona G. Hinckley, Maine
 Stott, Bessie 111 Oakland Ave., Methuen, Mass.

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 Thomas, L. Ralston 88 Meeting St., Providence 6, R. I.
 Toothaker, James J. 17 Westford Street, Saugus, Mass.
 Towl, Andrew R. 10 Washington St., Lexington 73, Mass.
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Ware, Edith T. Salisbury St., Holden, Mass.
 Ware, Mary P. 50 East Main St., Yarmouth, Me.
 Ware, Willard H. Salisbury St., Holden, Mass.
 Webb, Kenneth B. Woodstock, Vt.
 Weed, Ada F. R. F. D. 1, Brunswick, Me
 Weed, Ernest H. Box 67, East Vassalboro, Maine
 Weed, T. Ernest R. F. D. 1, Brunswick, Me.
 Weeks, Silas B. Oyster River Rd., Durham, N. H.
 Welch, Margaret P. 20 Louisburg Square, Boston 8, Mass.
 Wheeler, Faith 1 Pleasant St., Paxton, Mass.
 White, Charles H. 58 Weybosset St., Providence 3, R. I.
 White, Donald R. F. D. 1, Brunswick, Maine
 White, Louisa 287 Highland Ave., Providence 6, R. I.
 White, Phyllis R. F. D. 1, Brunswick, Maine
 White, Ruth D. B. R. F. D., Manville, R. I.
 Wild, James 230 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.
 Wiley, Seymour R. F. D. 2, Valley Falls, R. I.
 Williams, Marjorie 37 Breed St., Lynn, Mass.
 Wilson, Earle D. Fairhaven Rd., Mattapoisett, Mass.
 Wilson, Eleanor Jefferson, Maine
 Wojan, Bernard C. 143 Maplewood Ave., West Hartford 7, Conn.
 Wolkins, Lyra T. 95 Lincoln Street, Newton Highlands 61, Mass.
 Wood, Edna F. Gonic, N. H.
 Wood, Walter H. Gonic, N. H.
 Wyman, Charles Farwell Ave., Cumberland Center, Maine
 Wyman, Helen Farwell Ave., Cumberland Center, Maine

RECORDED MINISTERS

Of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

(Listed by Quarterly Meetings)

Connecticut Valley:

Moses Bailey, 160 No. Main St., West Hartford 7, Conn.
 Russell D. Brooks, P. O. Box 147, Montague, Mass.
 T. Canby Jones, 628 Douglas St., Wilmington, Ohio
 Walter R. Miles, University of Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
 Alexander C. Purdy, 96 Sherman St., Hartford 5, Conn.
 W. Glenn Roberts, 151 Maplewood Ave., West Hartford 7, Conn.

Dover:

T. Vail Palmer, Jr., Gonic, N. H.

Falmouth:

Milton H. Hadley, 454 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.
 Earle J. Harold, 1020 Live Oak St., New Smyrna Beach, Florida
 George R. Hutchinson, 21 Everett Ave., South Portland 7, Maine
 Lelia E. Taylor, R.F.D. 1, Bridgewater, Maine

Rhode Island:

Ann G. Lowry, Tucker Rd., North Dartmouth, Mass.
 Harold W. Myers, 7 Charles St., Meshanticut Park, Cranston 9,
 Henry H. Perry, Nahant, Mass. R. I.

Salem:

Leslie H. Barrett, Whitcomb Ave., Littleton, Mass.
 Harold J. Chance, Bryn Gweled Homestead, Huntingdon Valley,
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 Walter R. Miles, University of Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
 J. Floyd Moore, 20 Phillips Ave., Lynn, Mass.
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 Henry H. Perry, Nahant, Mass.
 George A. Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge 38, Mass.
 James Wild, 230 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.

Sandwich:

William C. Hartnett, West Main Road, Portsmouth, R. I.
 George Jones, Jr., Central Village, Mass.

Smithfield:

Henry H. Goddard, 1618 de la Vine St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
 Agnes W. Harrison, South Rd., Holden, Mass.
 Gren O. Pierrel, 12 Blackstone Blvd., Providence 6, R. I.
 Willard H. Ware, Salisbury St., Holden, Mass.

Vassalboro:

Arthur Jones, Winthrop, Maine
 Albert N. Smith, Box 94, South China, Maine
 Ernest H. Weed, Box 67, East Vassalboro, Maine

DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS (Including Meetings for Worship)

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 12:15 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m., either an address or special discussion. In Second Mo. in West Hartford, Conn., on first First Day; in Fourth Mo. in New Haven, Conn., on fourth First Day; and in Tenth Mo. at Greenfield, Mass., on fourth First Day. Clerk: Robert M. St. Clair, 88 Main Street, Northfield, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 9:45 a. m. Clerk: Margaret N. Morrison, 21 Ten Acre Lane, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING , held on the second Fifth day of each month, excepting the Seventh and Eighth Mos., at 7:45 p.m. West Hartford, Conn. 144 South Quaker Lane Storrs, Conn. Residence of Edwin O. Smith Mansfield, Four Corners	11:00 11:00	Margaret N. Morrison 21 Ten Acre Lane West Hartford 7, Conn. John N. Phillips* 28 Mansfield Apts. Storrs, Conn. Helen Griffith 69 Woodbridge Ter. South Hadley, Mass.	
MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING , held on second First Day of each month in Amherst, Greenfield, Northampton, or South Hadley (except last First Day of Fifth Mo. in Montague). Consult clerk for location and time. Amherst, Mass. Old Chapel, basement University of Massachusetts Great Barrington, Mass. Gould Farm	9:30 5 p.m.	Francis Holmes* 24 Berkshire Terrace Amherst, Mass. Harold J. Winchester* Gould Farm, Box 188 Great Barrington, Mass.	

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Greenfield, Mass. Sherwood Friends Center Munson Street	10:00 (except when Monthly Meeting is held elsewhere)	Philip D. Woodbridge* Stone Ridge Lane Greenfield, Mass.
Northampton, Mass. Basement of Helen Hills Chapel, cor. Elm St. and Round Hill Rd.	9:30 (during college year)	William T. Scott* 70 Dryads Green Northampton, Mass.
South Hadley, Mass. 40 Woodbridge St.	9:30 (except 4 p.m. on 1st First Day of each mo.) (during col. yr.)	David Holden* 40 Woodbridge St. South Hadley, Mass.
MIDDLETOWN MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day in each month at 7:30 p. m. in different homes.		Cornelius Krusé Wesleyan University Middletown, Conn.
Middletown, Conn. Weeks House Cor. High and Washington Sts.	11:00 (Tenth-Fifth Mo.)	
NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second First Day of each month, from Tenth Month to Fifth Month.		Mary Sterling Bakke Rimmon Road Woodbridge New Haven 15, Conn.
New Haven, Conn. Faculty Room, Connecticut Hall Yale University	11:00	
Guilford Preparative Meeting Guilford, Conn. 25 Water St.	10:30	John Kaltenbach 25 Water Street Guilford, Conn.

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DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1:30 p.m.; held in First Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh Day; Fourth Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the fourth First Day; Eighth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth Day; Tenth Mo., in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh Day. Clerk: Myron I. Jenness, R. F. D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m. Clerk: Walter H. Wood, Gonic, N. H.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day before second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover, at 10:30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos.; in Gonic at 10:30 in Second Mo., and at 7:30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester, at 10:30 a.m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.		Mildred S. Richardson Gonic, N. H.	
Gonic Preparative Meeting Gonic, N. H. 2 mi. S. of Rochester	10:30	Walter H. Wood Gonic, N. H.	T. Vail Palmer, Jr. Gonic, N. H.
Rochester Preparative Meeting Meaderboro, N. H. 4 mi. W. of Rochester	10:30	Dana W. Meader R.F.D. 2, Box 181 Rochester, N. H.	Wilbur L. Reid ¹ R.F.D. 2 Rochester, N. H.
Dover Preparative Meeting Dover, N. H. Friends Meeting House Central Ave. at Trakey St.	11:00	Silas B. Weeks Oyster River Rd. Durham, N. H.	

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for worship is at 11:00 a.m., with meeting for business at 1:30 p.m. First Mo. at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me., in the odd years and at East Parsonsfield, Me., in the even years; Eighth Mo., in

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South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Windham, Me. Clerk: Hattie O. Cox, R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 10:00 a. m. Clerk: Ada F. Weed, Route 1, Box 313, Brunswick, Maine

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 8 p.m. South Durham, Me. 6 mi. W. of Brunswick	10:00	Lydia M. Rollins 295 Durham Rd. Brunswick, Me.	
FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Fifth Day in each month. Portland, Maine 83 Oak Street	11:00	Albert R. Moore 20 Hastings St. Portland 5, Maine	
FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. at the homes of members on the first Third Day in each month. Portland, Maine 1837 Forest Ave.	10:00	A. Raymond Ware 658 Riverside Street Portland, Maine	Peter C. Stockholm ¹ 172 Bradley St. Portland, Maine
PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held immediately following Worship and Sunday School on the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month. East Parsonsfield, Me. 9 mi. W. of Cornish	11:00 (Does not meet in First, Second, and Third Mos.)	Ruby Kimball East Parsonsfield Maine	Gordon DeHaas ² East Parsonsfield, Maine
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. at 3:00 p.m. North Sandwich, N. H.	10:30 (Sixth-Tenth Mo.)	Harriet E. Cartland Tamworth, N. H.	
WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Fourth Day of each month. Windham Center, Me. ³	10:30	Glenice Hutchins R. F. D. 2 South Windham, Me.	Sidney Dee ⁴ 502 Allen Street Portland, Maine

¹Member of Lutheran Church ²Member of Baptist Church ³In Presumscot Union Parish ⁴Member, Congregational Church

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month. In First Mo. at Providence, R. I.; in Fourth Mo. at Westerly, R. I.; in Seventh Mo. at North Dartmouth, Mass. and in Tenth Mo. at Saylesville, R. I. Schedule irregular starting at about 2 p.m. with supper and evening session except in Seventh Mo. Clerk: Caleb A. Smith, 23 Appian Way, West Barrington, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day. Clerk: Ann Gidley Lowry, Tucker Rd., North Dartmouth, Mass.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
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NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING , held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.	11:00	Elizabeth G. Lane No. Dartmouth, Mass.	
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North Dartmouth, Mass.
State Rd. nr.
Smith Mills

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in the even months on the first Fifth Day at 7:30 p. m.; and in the odd months on the first First Day at 2 p. m. (except in Ninth Month when it is held on the second First Day). All meetings are held at Providence, except those in Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Months which are held at Saylesville. No meeting held in Eighth Month.

Providence, R. I. Olney St. and Morris Avenue	11:00		
Saylesville Preparative Meeting Saylesville, R. I. Great Road	11:00		Ambrose W. Meyers R.F.D. 2 Valley Falls, R. I.

WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in each month.

Westerly, R. I. 56 Elm St.	11:00		Mary H. Damerel 56 Elm St. Westerly, R. I.
		(Except at 10:30 during Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos.)	

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. First Mo. in Cambridge, Mass.; Fifth Mo. in Amesbury, Mass.; Eighth Mo. in Lynn, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in Lawrence, Mass., in the even years, in North Weare, N. H. in the odd years. Clerk: David L. Curtis, Route 6, Canterbury N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:00 a. m. the same day. Clerk: J. Franklin Pineo, 230 Main Street, Amesbury, Mass.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth Day in each month; in Ninth Mo. in Pittsfield, N. H., at 11 a.m., the remainder of the year at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., at 7 p.m. Amesbury, Mass. 230 Main St. (Eleventh-Fourth Mo.) Meeting House near Whitehall Rd. (Fifth-Tenth Mo.)	10:45	S. Elma Goddard 9 Morrill Place Amesbury, Mass.	
FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monthly Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos. Cambridge, Mass. 5 Longfellow Park	9:30 and 11:00	Andrew R. Towl 10 Washington St. Lexington 73, Mass.	George A. Selleck ¹ 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 38, Mass.
Wellesley, Mass. Tenacres Country Day School Benvenue Road off Grove St. Acton Center, Mass. At home of Dr. Donnell Boardman	10:30 8:00 p.m.	Allan W. Eister Fiske House Wellesley 81, Mass. Ellen Cary Bell 66 Foster Street Littleton, Mass.	

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Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fourth Day in each month at 7:30 p.m. Lawrence, Mass. 45 Avon Street	10:30	Norman Constantineau 196 E. Haverhill St. Lawrence, Mass.	
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Lynn, Mass. 20 Phillips Ave.	11:00	Marjorie Chase 43 Cherry Street Lynn, Mass.	J. Floyd Moore 20 Phillips Ave Lynn, Mass.
WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Mo. when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10:30 a.m. North Weare, N. H. ¹ Congregational Church	9:45	Henry T. Osborne North Weare, N. H.	
Concord Preparative Meeting Concord, N. H. 2 Thorndike St.	9:30 (Except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Mary Kovner 84½ School Street Concord, N. H.	Earle Y. Fellows ² Grasmere, N. H.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m. and business meeting following. First Month in New Bedford, Mass.; Fourth Month in South Dartmouth, Mass.; Seventh Month in West Falmouth, Mass.; Tenth Month in East Sandwich, Mass. Clerk: Donald C. McLeod, R. F. D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:00 a. m. the same day.
Alice Howland Macomber, 218 Russells Mills Road, South Dartmouth, Mass.

ALLEN'S NECK MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. on the fourth Fourth Day of each month.
Dartmouth, Mass.
Horseneck Road

Harold Jernigan
R.F.D. 4
Horseneck Road
Dartmouth, Mass.

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DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. At South Dartmouth, except in Sixth and Seventh Months, when it is held at Apponegansett.	James A. Coney 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
South Dartmouth, Mass. Smith Neck Road	11:00
NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth First Day at 3 p. m. in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months.	Julia Howland* 99 Bedford Street New Bedford, Mass.
New Bedford Preparative Meeting New Bedford, Mass. Spring Street	11:00
Long Plain Preparative Meeting, held on the Third Fourth Day of the Seventh Month.	Charles F. Nickerson 330 Hathaway Road New Bedford, Mass. Walter A. Frost 147 Eighth Street New Bedford, Mass. Bertha Pierce High Hill Rd. No. Dartmouth, Mass. Edith G. Veazie Rock, Mass.
Long Plain Particular Meeting North Main St. Acushnet, Mass.	first Fourth Day of each Month at 7:30
Mattapoisett Particular Meeting Mattapoisett, Mass. Main Hwy., Rte. 6 8 mi. E. of New Bedford	11:00
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:00 p.m. on the first Fourth Day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Mos., when it is held on the second Seventh Day at 3:00 p.m.; in the odd months in West Falmouth, in the even months in East Sandwich. (Does not meet First, Second and Third Mos.)	Eunice E. Ransom Marion Road Mattapoisett, Mass. Alice C. Gifford West Falmouth, Mass.
West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh-Ninth Mo.)

*Recording Clerk

¹Supt. of Bible School

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
South Yarmouth Preparative Meeting	11:00	Dorothy Davis Harwichport, Mass.	
South Yarmouth, Mass. Friends Meeting House			
WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held following Meeting for Worship on the third First Day in each month except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.			George Jones, Jr. Central Village, Mass.
Central Village, Mass.	10:45		
RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.			
Portsmouth, R. I. West Main Road	11:00	Alice T. Hartnett West Main Road Portsmouth, R. I.	
SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.			
		Laura B. Aydelott 101 Rock Street Fall River, Mass.	
Swansea Preparative Meeting Somerset, Mass., Prospect St. (about 1 mi. N. of Rte. 6)	11:00	Sidney L. Hathaway 250 Luther Avenue Somerset, Mass.	
Fall River Preparative Meeting 530 Pine St., Fall River, Mass.	Alternate First Days at 10:45	Laura B. Aydelott 101 Rock St. Fall River, Mass.	

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third First Day in the month, with United Bible School at 10:00 a.m.; Meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m., and at 1:30 p.m. special interest groups, followed by meeting for business at 2:30 p.m. Fourth Mo. in Worcester, Mass.; Seventh Mo. in South Uxbridge, Mass.; and Tenth Mo. in Woonsocket, R. I. Clerk: Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:00 a. m. the same day. Clerk: Lloyd C. Arnold, Slatersville, R. I.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk. Bolton, Mass. ¹ Unitarian Church	11:00	Marjorie J. Babcock Star Route Hudson, Mass.	Howard P. Davis ² Bolton, Mass.
SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month at 7:30 p.m. Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00	Melita B. Fisher 27 Warren Ave. Woonsocket, R. I.	
WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fourth Day in the month at 7:30 p.m. Worcester, Mass. Oxford St., cor. Chatham St.	11:00	Willard H. Ware Salisbury St. Holden, Mass.	Theodore J. Solomon ³ 19 Oxford St. Worcester, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month: meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and meeting for business at 1:30 p. m. Second Month in East Vassalboro, Me.; Fifth Mo. in Winthrop Center, Me.; Eighth Mo. in South China, Me.; Tenth Mo. in North Fairfield, Me.; Eleventh Mo. at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me. When held at Oak Grove School, it is held on the second First Day with the meeting for worship at 2.00 p. m. and the business meeting at 3:00 p. m. Clerk: George F. Cates East Vassalboro, Maine.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:00 p. m. the same day. Clerk: Robert E. Owen, Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Maine.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day at 8:00 p.m. South China, Me. ³	10:30	Marion E. Jones South China, Maine	Thomas F. Griffith ⁴ Monmouth, Maine
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¹In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians.
²In Community Fellowship Church: Friends, Baptists and Methodists.
³Member of Methodist Church
⁴Member of Baptist Church

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
NORTH FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day following morning worship. North Fairfield, Maine 8 mi. N. of Waterville	10:30 Summer in Meeting House, Winter in homes	Leona G. Stevens Hinkleley, Maine	Albert N. Smith South China, Maine
East Benton, Me.	No Meeting for Worship, only a Bible School		
OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Third Day in each month. Meetings omitted in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Months. Vassalboro, Me. Oak Grove School	11:00 (Ninth Mo. 15th- Sixth Mo. 15th)	Robert E. Owen Oak Grove School Vassalboro, Maine	
VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the second First Day in each month. East Vassalboro, Me.	11:00	Annabel I. Cates East Vassalboro, Me.	Ernest H. Weed East Vassalboro, Me.
WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the last First Day in each month from Fourth to Tenth Mos.; and at 2:30 from Eleventh to Third Mo. Winthrop Center, Me. 4 mi. E. of Winthrop	11:00	Elliott W. Hawkes Manchester, Maine	Arthur Jones Winthrop, Maine

INDEPENDENT FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND

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Location	First Day	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Arlington, Vermont Martha Canfield Library Community House	3:00		Bradford Smith South Shaftsbury, Vermont
Brunswick, Maine* Bowdoin College Sills Hall	11:00		Robert F. Garrett 34 Hyde Hall, Bowdoin College Brunswick, Maine
Burlington, Vermont* Ira Allen Chapel University of Vermont	11:00		Grant Kennedy Colchester, Vermont
Hanover, N. H. D. C. W. Lounge, College Hall Dartmouth College	11:00		Mildred Morse 2 North Park Street Hanover, N. H.
Middlebury, Vermont* Middlebury College	Consult correspondent for time and place		Kirk Roberts Chemistry Dept. Middlebury College Middlebury, Vermont
Worcester, Mass. 901 Pleasant Street	11:00		Francis J. Wheeler Star Route 4125, Worcester, Mass.
Rockingham, Vermont Home of May Leete on Route 103	2:30 (except 7:30 in summer)		Forrest Johnson Springfield, Vermont
Rutland, Vermont Home of correspondent	11:00		Leonard Archer 247 Lincoln Avenue Rutland, Vermont

*Meets only during college year

OCCASIONAL FRIENDS MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Acushnet, Mass. North Main Street Long Plain Meeting	First Fourth Day of each month at 7:30	Edith G. Veazie Rock, Mass.
Casco, Maine Quaker Ridge	Third First Day in Seventh Mo. at 2:30	Glencie Hutchins R. F. D. 2 South Windham, Maine
Dartmouth, Mass. Apponegansett Meeting House near Russells Mills	Each First Day, Sixth to Eighth Mo. at 9:00	Flora Tripp Little River Road South Dartmouth, Mass.
East Sandwich, Mass. off Route 6a	Second Seventh Day in Tenth Mo. at 11:00	Alice C. Gifford West Falmouth, Mass.
Henniker, N. H. Friends Meeting House	First Fifth Day in Eighth Mo. at 10:30	Henry T. Osborne North Weare, N. H.
Little Compton, R. I. Friends Meeting House	Last First Day in Eighth Mo. at 3:00	Mrs. Edward Newton Field Stone Farm Little Compton, R. I.
Jamestown, R. I. on route 138, on island near old windmill	Each First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos. at 11:00	Mrs. Sydney Wright Jamestown, R. I.
Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair Street	Each First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos. at 10:45	Dorothy S. Richmond Gorham's Court Nantucket, Mass.
North Adams, Mass. Friends Meeting House	Second First Day in Ninth Mo.	Ruth Brown 80 Quincy Street North Adams, Mass.
North Pembroke, Mass. Friends Meeting House Junction of routes 3 and 139	Third First Day in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Mos., and Second First Day in Ninth Mo. at 3:30	J. Marshall Lindley 52 Garden Road Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Contact Person
North Sandwich, N. H. Friends Meeting House	Each First Day, Sixth to Tenth Mo. at 10:30	Harriet E. Cartland Tamworth, N. H.
South Uxbridge, Mass. Friends Meeting House on Route 146	Usually one Friends Meeting in Fifth Mo. and one in Tenth Mo. at 3:00	Hazel Bray Box 302 Uxbridge, Mass.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 mi. south of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. at 11:00	Henry T. Osborne North Weare, N. H.
West Epping, N. H. Friends Meeting House	First First Day in Tenth Mo. at 10:30	John B. Folsom Epping, N. H.
West Falmouth, Mass. Friends Meeting House Main Street	Each First Day, Seventh to Ninth Mo. at 11:00	Alice C. Gifford West Falmouth, Mass.
Woodstock, Vt. Home of contact person	11:00	Kenneth B. Webb Woodstock, Vt.

FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND
BELONGING TO OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Fairfield County Monthly Meeting (N. Y.) Friends Meeting House Kingdom and Reservoir Roads Wilton, Conn.	11:00	Florence H. Crosman, Clerk Chestnut Hill Road Wilton, Conn.
Stamford Monthly Meeting (N. Y.) Friends Meeting House Roxbury Ave. and Westover Road Stamford, Conn. (At Den Rd. exit of Merritt Pky.)	11:00	Alice C. Smeeth, Clerk Cat Rock Road Cos Cob, Conn.
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting (Ohio) Friends Meeting House East Main Road Portsmouth, R. I.	11:00	Marguerite Briggs West Main Road Portsmouth, R. I.
Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting (N. Y.) Friends Meeting House Monkton Ridge, Vermont	9:45	Marjorie L. Lawrence North Ferrisburg, Vt.
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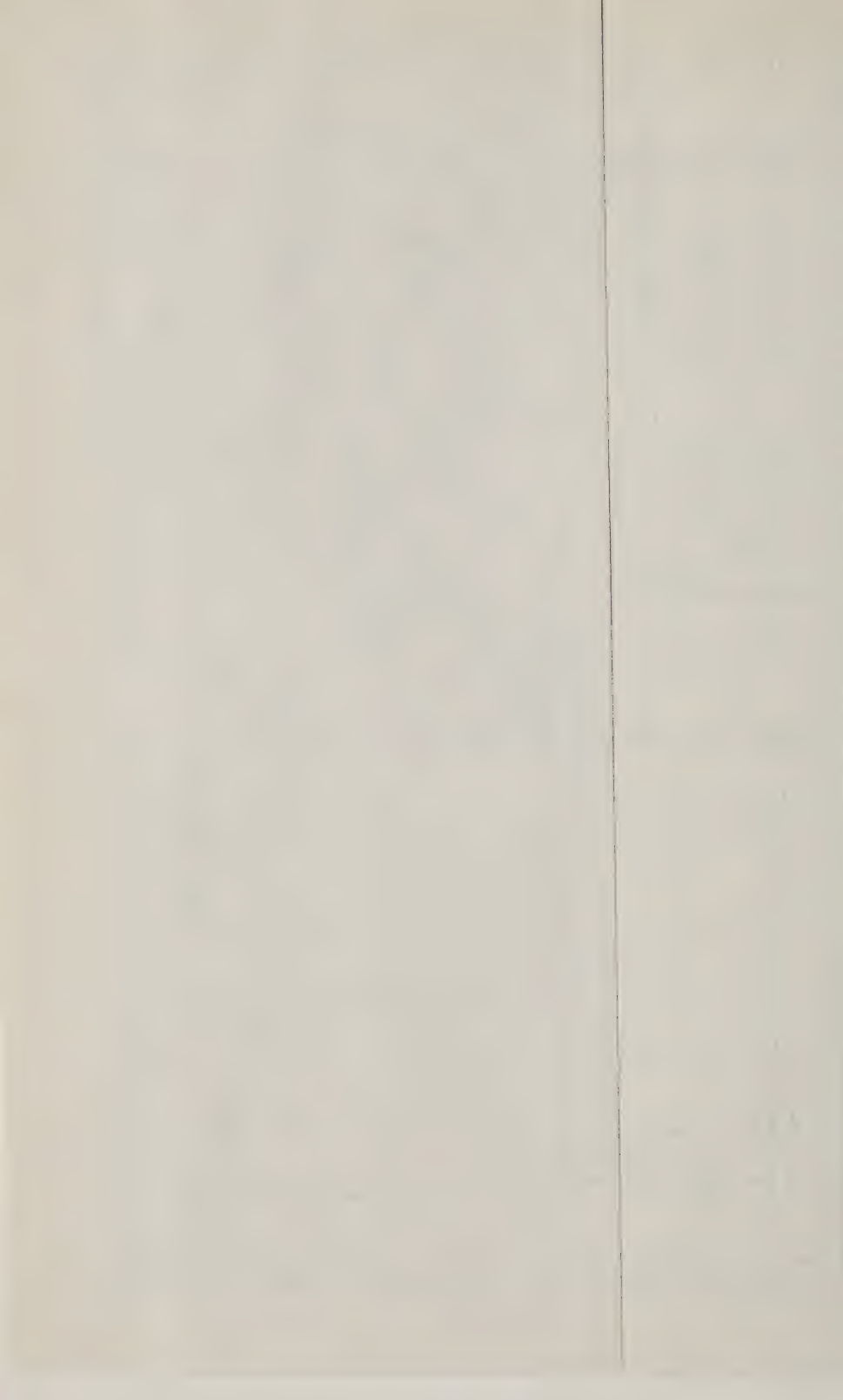
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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS

1. The two hundred and ninety-seventh session of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends began with a period of worship at 9:30 A. M. on Fourth Day, Sixth Month 19, 1957 at Auburndale, Massachusetts. About 170 were present including Juniors and Young Friends.

2. A memorial to Grace S. Goddard was read and loving tribute was expressed for her life and service to others.

MEMORIAL TO GRACE S. GODDARD

The Huntington Home Committee wishes to express its great sense of loss in the recent death of one of its most faithful members, Grace S. Goddard. For many years she considered the interests of Huntington Home as of great importance, and, as a member of the Local Committee, she gave of her time, her love, and her service, in many different ways. At one time she served as treasurer, until she felt she could no longer give the time and the energy which the work required. Right up to the end, however, she carried her concern for the Home, and still gave of her decreasing strength. We wish to pay tribute to her sense of stewardship, and to also express our sorrow at the loss of a personal friend.

3. The roll of representatives was called. 53 representatives were present, and about the same number of representatives for Young Friends and Juniors.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Russell D. Brooks, Marion P. Cartland, Helen Griffith, Edward A. Manice, Margaret Morrison, Theodore Paullin, Rose Schafer, Robert St. Clair. Young Friends Representative: Janice Quigley.

DOVER: Ruth Jenness, Edward Leslie, Vail Palmer, Jr., Rolfe Richardson, Edna F. Wood, Walter H. Wood. Alternates: Mildred Richardson, Edith Teague. Young Friends Representatives: Frances Lanzevin, Jacqueline Morgan, Richard Waterhouse, Beverly Young.

FALMOUTH: Margaret S. Burnham, Hattie O. Cox, Ruth C. Graham, Freda M. Hadley, Louis J. Marstaller, Glenn McKee, Etta H. Ricker, Ella H. Smart, Mary P. Ware, C. David Welty. Alternates:

Bernice C. S. Douglas, Margaret Wentworth, Harold S. Burnham. Young Friends Representatives: Wilbert Babcock, Alberta Bowie, Cynthia Bowie, Doris Russell, Dennis White, Diane White, Kathy White. Junior Representatives: Janet Hartley, Kathleen Taylor, Rosemary Weed.

RHODE ISLAND: Helen Burgess, Millicent Foster, Philip Gifford, John Kellam, Rudolf Metz, Alice Perry, Julianna Perry, Caroline Price, Caleb Smith, William Taber.

SALEM: Grace Luder, Annie S. Dernier, Marion Kelsey, James Wild, Flora Lord, George A. Selleck, Dorothy Averill, Wayne Jones. Alternates: Gertrude Smith, Clayton Spinney. Young Friends Representatives: Virginia Gove, Joyce Toothaker, Cynthia Bliss, Allan Sifferlen. Junior Representatives: Marylinn Jones, Faith Luder, James A. Pearson.

SANDWICH: James Coney, Elsie Coney, Philip Cornell, Dorothy Davis, Alice C. Gifford, Alice Howland Macomber, George Jones.

SMITHFIELD: Clayton Drown, Edith Ware, Willard Ware, Melita B. Fisher, Ruth Smith, Leota Wadleigh, Susan L. Dow, Nancy Johnson, Paul Husted. Alternates: Betty Jones, Doris Mowry. Young Friends Representatives: Gregory Harrison, Carolyn Smith, Dorothy Husted. Junior Representatives: Douglas Drown, Eleanor Smith, Paul Husted, Jr., Forrester McDonald.

VASSALBORO: Miriam Jones, Ernest Weed, Robert Owen, Eva Pratt Owen, Leona Stevens, Grace Frost, Arthur Jones. Young Friends Representatives: Marie Gerrish, Donald Gerrish, Bobby Cates.

The Quarterly Meetings presented names for the Nominating Committee and for the Finance Committee. (See Directory for names.)

4. Visiting Friends were welcomed and minutes read for: Edith Reeves Solenberger of Lansdowne Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, who shared her concerns and news of Friends in Lansdowne; Homer and Mabel Coppock of Whitewater Monthly Meeting, Richmond, Indiana, Homer Coppock sharing his concern for travelling in the ministry among Friends; and Levinus K. Painter of Collins Monthly Meeting, New York, to whose minutes the East Africa Yearly Meeting added loving greetings to all Friends. Levinus Painter shared news of Friends in other parts of the world. Other visiting Friends welcomed were: Anna Painter of Cotty Junior College, Missouri; Wilmer Cooper of the

Friends Committee on National Legislation in Washington, D. C.; Mary Nute of Central Philadelphia Meeting, Pa. and Ankara, Turkey; Richard Kendall and Wayne Carter, both of the staff of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana; William Dennis Collins of the Friends Meeting of Washington, D. C.; and Joel B. Hayden, Jr. from Yellow Springs Meeting, Ohio.

5. A summary of the Minutes of the Permanent Board was read.

Summary of the Minutes of the Permanent Board for the Year 1956 - 1957

Since the last session of the 1956 Yearly Meeting, three regular meetings of the Permanent Board have been held, one at Auburndale, Massachusetts on Sixth Month 24th, 1956 attended by 29 members; one at Cambridge, Massachusetts on Second Month 22nd, 1957 attended by 34 members; and one at Auburndale, Massachusetts on Sixth Month 18, 1957 attended by 27 members.

The Board considered anew the question of whether an application to the Court for a cy pres decision for the Benjamin J. Knowles Trust Fund should go forward. Winslow H. Osborne and Finley H. Perry were appointed to study the matter further and authorized to take further action. A court decision was received on the James P. and Julia Ann Boyce Fund, the income of which is henceforth to be used to aid Negroes attending normal schools in southern states.

Consideration has been given to the publication of the Quakerama entitled "The Business of Our Lives" which was enacted a year ago at the Yearly Meeting, and arrangements for this were placed in the hands of Milton Hadley. Also under consideration was the possibility that a one-volume History of Quakerism in New England be produced, and the Committee on Preliminary Planning for Friends Tercentenary were asked to explore this possibility.

The Committee on Christian Education and the Arrangements Committee were requested to consider the need for adequate advance preparation of the young people for their participation at Yearly Meetings, and for their supervision during the week. Payment was authorized for the repair of some damage by boys of junior high school age to their dormitory last year, most of which expense was referred to and reimbursed by the Monthly Meeting chiefly involved. A letter was prepared by the Committee on Christian Education to parents and counsellors of the young attenders of the Yearly Meeting, which was commended and endorsed by the Board for the attention of Monthly Meetings.

Endorsements were given to traveling minutes, one from Hartford Monthly Meeting for Thomas R. Bodine to Friends in England and France, and the other to come from Cambridge Monthly Meeting and Salem Quarterly Meeting for George I. Bliss to Friends in this country and abroad in regard to the education of young people. A traveling minute was approved by the Board for Theodore Paullin and his family, to Friends in Europe, and recommended for endorsement by the Yearly Meeting.

The Board appointed Ruth D. B. White and Thomas R. Bodine as Yearly Meeting representatives to the Executive Council of the Five Years Meeting, to serve until its meeting in 1960.

After considering alternative dates, the Board decided upon the dates for the 1957 Yearly Meeting.

Upon learning that increasing activity and growth in both the Cambridge Meeting and the Yearly Meeting has caused the joint use of staff and office space to become burdensome to the Cambridge Meeting, and that the Central Advisory Committee had appointed a committee to work on alternative arrangements, the Board appointed Jeannette H. Purdy and the Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee as additional members of that committee.

The Board accepted an award of \$77.00 in damages from the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Falmouth, Massachusetts for the taking by the Town for a public dump of 1.54 acres of land owned by the Yearly Meeting.

The general question was raised as to the responsibility which we have for identifying and administering any properties which may be owned by the Yearly Meeting in various localities. Winslow H. Osborne, James Coney and Chester C. Smith were appointed to investigate the advisability of instituting definite arrangements for the care of such Yearly Meeting responsibilities. This committee reported and the same persons were appointed to make a preliminary investigation of Yearly Meeting properties and to consider the advisability of naming a board of trustees for their administration.

A progress report was received in the matter of the John G. Greene Donation.

It was reported that the Nathan Rice estate in Newport, Rhode Island, was being offered for religious or other institutional use. It was the consensus that the Yearly Meeting should not indicate its willingness to accept this property.

The Board requested the Clerk to send an expression of sympathy to Agnes Harrison in the death of Harry Harrison.

Income from the Anna M. Brown Fund has been placed at the disposal of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School for scholarship purposes for students of both schools.

An easement for transmission line over the Huntington Home property was authorized.

A request for the appointment of a representative to the State Board of the United Church Women of Massachusetts was approved and referred to the Nominating Committee.

JOHN R. KELLAM, Recording Clerk

6. The Yearly Meeting approved the endorsement of the traveling minute prepared by the Permanent Board for Theodore and Ellen Paullin and their children, Karen and Marcia, of Hartford Monthly Meeting, Connecticut, who will be residing in Europe for the next two years.

7. The summary of Epistles was read by Alice Howland Macomber.

SUMMARY OF EPISTLES 1957

A general view of our Yearly Meetings as reported from five continents to our Friends World Committee, shows that the strength of the Society of Friends rests in the lives of those who have encountered the living God. . .

From our GERMAN YEARLY MEETING comes an anxious, urgent appeal to all churches and religious bodies for action on the ever-growing production of atomic weapons and experiments. It becomes increasingly necessary that production and testing should stop at once, lest men's minds become insensitive to the crime of dropping these bombs.

NEW ZEALAND GENERAL MEETING Friends may seem to be falling off the bottom of the world, as they put it, but wish earnestly to keep in contact as they send greetings to Friends everywhere. They realize their need for greater faith, and closer relationship with God, believing that our lives are given into our own hands to spend in His service through trust and obedience.

Their neighbors in TASMANIA, in their 53rd General Meeting held in the Friends School, feel that with a closer communion with God through daily prayer, they can overcome the disharmony and fear around them; that love of God alone can remove the barriers that separate nation from nation, and man from man. They believe that if the Meetings are to provide joy, peace and strength, they must come through daily communion with our Heavenly Father.

MID-INDIA YEARLY MEETING rejoices in the thought that they are of the body of world-wide Quakers, as they strive to be self-supporting after a four-year struggle. They study Paul's Epistle to the Romans, - "Present your bodies a living sacrifice which is your reasonable service", hoping that as the world changes, Quakers may show the way as they live for their Saviour.

The NEAR EAST YEARLY MEETING, attended by Friends from Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey, United States and England, realized anew the sense of personal responsibility in the work for a million displaced Arabs, especially the adolescent and young people, bitter and in revolt. They are on one of the battle fronts of the world's unrest and after six months of political unrest, danger to life and property and weeks of army curfew, ask for our prayerful support.

Our schools in Ramallah were mercifully spared, though the AFSC work across the Jordan River was destroyed. Through the tense weeks of recruiting for the national guard, Friends' Schools were allowed to refuse military training for the students. One orphanage and school in Lebanon was made uninhabitable by an earthquake. The birth of a nation has proved hard times for Friends.

The FRANCE YEARLY MEETING asked its members the question that is stirring the entire world today: "What hast thou done with thy brother?" They realize the impossibility of separating the love of God from love of neighbor. Only in a life rooted in God, can be found the strength and peace essential to carry the burdens of others.

The NETHERLANDS YEARLY MEETING considered how to supplement their traditional ways and methods with new ones, in order to make real contact with other people and be in harmony with the world around them.

NORWAY YEARLY MEETING held their last session in their old meeting house, where traditions of more than one hundred years had set their stamp of strength and weakness. They hope that new situations bring new possibilities, driving them toward personal re-dedication and a greater search for insight and understanding with all seekers of truth in the world.

The YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS IN IRELAND held in Dublin, had a spiritual stock-taking which taught them to appreciate contributions from Friends who have different ways of thinking, and to realize that each has a service in the Society.

In ENGLAND the Fritchley Friends believe that "the world is sick, nearly unto death, for want of obedience to the two chief and greatest commandments. 'Love the Lord our God with all thy heart and mind and strength and thy neighbor as thyself.'"

From the islands of the sea, from CUBA, comes a moving plea for following at a deeper level the command of Jesus that we love one another even as he has loved us.

The JAMAICA YEARLY MEETING expresses a concern that more young people should dedicate themselves to Christian work. Their theme for the year is "Advancing with Christ through Christian living."

The MONTE VERDE MEETING OF FRIENDS in Costa Rica feels at one with all humanity, quoting: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, for ye are all one in Jesus Christ." They cite their friendliness with native women with braids and bare feet who have courtesy, dignity and human warmth; with children in a home with dirt floors who have decorum and the graciousness of Spanish refinement. Their prayerful concern is for all Friends everywhere that the abundant life may become universal.

It is but a step from Central America to our own North America and NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING, the largest in the south-east, which reports an increase in members, recording six new ministers, nine new meeting houses, new homes, education buildings, and a parsonage. The expansion of Guilford College facilities and those of Quaker Camp are also noted. But they state humbly, lest they become misled by a false sense of satisfaction over these achievements, that the increase in membership comes more from an increase in Friends' families than from those of non-Quaker backgrounds; that their pastoral leadership is below standards their meetings deserve, that they have spent too much money locally when they should have spent it with the Five Years Meeting, and that they have been silent too frequently on social issues.

They confess that inter-racial differences are great, and many members are content with familiar customs of discrimination. Others are afraid to voice their religious convictions though uncomfortable with their conscience, and are hoping for assistance in handling these difficulties.

NORTH CAROLINA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS (Conservative) agreed with the London Epistle that, - "Caring matters most, for if we care enough, life is not lost by dying, but by a thousand uncaring ways." They feel that Friends need to close the large gap developing between our religious profession and our practice.

INDIANA YEARLY MEETING of Friends was assembled in their 136th session, appreciating their heritage of beautiful grounds, time-honored meeting houses, memories of the host of Friends who came so long ago, and realizing that their spiritual heritage is still a call to duty and a search for goodness in their fellowmen, helping them to find a better way, even as Christ did.

ILLINOIS YEARLY MEETING is concerned with Quakerism as a way of life, prompting us as individuals to a greater assumption of responsibility toward the world-wide community of the Society of Friends and to the larger community of men and of God.

IOWA YEARLY MEETING in its 94th session desired to go forward, walking in the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ, for a living church is a growing church. They are challenged to launch a new meeting as the way opens, in one of Iowa's major cities. They contributed \$28,000 toward the Living Endowment support of William Penn College. Three young men have been recorded as ministers in this year's session; sixteen hundred young people of their own and other denominations passed through their camp at Quaker Heights.

IOWA YEARLY MEETING (Conservative) is aware of the need to seek its place in the family of God. As George Fox had a vision 300 years ago of the places where a great people were to be gathered, so we have an equally great opportunity today if we do not confine ourselves to spiritual isolation but search individually for unity, remembering - "Beloved, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

OHIO YEARLY MEETING records a new printing of their Discipline which includes changes and amendments. Eight were recorded ministers at their meeting, and a new Monthly Meeting has been set up at Boston Heights near Cleveland.

The WILMINGTON, OHIO, YEARLY MEETING held its 65th session at which they re-examined their personal commitment to see if they were living witnesses of and tender to the revelation of God, and mindful of the grace of compassion to the problem adults of our world. They are sensing the need for greater dependence upon God's guidance in preparation for the coming of Quaker men and women to them in October.

The keynote of WESTERN YEARLY MEETING, held in Plainfield, Indiana, at its 99th session, was a call to a wider vision and greater zeal in service, as in the words of Isaiah, - "Enlarge the place of thy tent; lengthen thy cords; strengthen thy stakes." They pray each may recapture the vision and the zeal of the many valiant Quakers who have lived and labored through the years.

KANSAS YEARLY MEETING in its 85th session tells of the recording of six ministers and the attendance at Camp Quaker Haven of 1100, giving them a sense of optimism concerning their Christian schools. As they go about their Father's business they feel that God has blessed the work of Kansas Yearly Meeting.

Farther west, CALIFORNIA YEARLY MEETING had a theme of three words, - "Come - Tarry - Go", each carrying an implication which must have had helpful elaboration. They also reported \$79,000 used for missionary work in Central America and Alaska.

The PACIFIC COAST YEARLY MEETING and PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS watched the temporal smoke from the fireplace of their lodge rise in beauty against the majestic spires of great redwood trees, as they sought the still small voice of God in their midst asking, - "Do Friends remain tender to their concerns and in their seeking, in the knowledge that only thus can come unity and light?"

The OREGON YEARLY MEETING, which includes meetings in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Bolivia, South America, reports a new Quarterly Meeting to be set up in the State of Washington this winter and that several new meetings are building, or have completed new meeting houses. They too tell of the recording of four young men as ministers. The work among the Aymara Indians in Bolivia has so had the blessing of the Lord that they have as many places of worship there as in Oregon Yearly Meeting.

CANADIAN YEARLY MEETING at its first session as the united Canadian Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering College was marked by its friendly spirit and family character, with many children and young people present. The sanctity of the home was stressed as basic in the growth and development of Christian love and experience.

From nearer to us, we have the warm greetings of the United Meetings of both New York and Philadelphia. From the report of committees in the PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING, they are aware that mass materialism and conformity to man-made patterns of thought and conduct, threaten our very existence on earth. They seek the indwelling spirit of Christ as the power to witness for human brotherhood.

I would like to quote directly from the NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING epistle:

"This year, New York Yearly Meeting Friends are truly one family. We have seen the emergence among us of a new spirit of integrity, out of which has come the courage to accept with corporate responsibility, our imperfections as individuals. Humbly, as we searched our hearts, we have watched the miracle of our failures being transformed into new life."

"'Love one another as I have loved you.' In this lies all our security, for, 'He who loveth, is born of God and knoweth God.' We yearn to open our lives to our brothers everywhere with a new and shining joy."

8. In order that Friends might be able to give careful thought to the matter before the afternoon session, the following minute from a letter from Providence Monthly Meeting held 6th Month 13, 1957, was read:

The Providence Monthly Meeting sees a need for the Yearly Meeting, at an early session, to appoint a group of Friends to review and explore with the Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, reporting back at a later time during this session, the relationship of the School Committee to the headmaster and headmistress, and the broader aspects of Yearly Meeting relationship to the schools.

(See also Minutes 9, 16, 54)

The Meeting approved deferring further discussion until the afternoon session.

After announcements, recessed until 2 P. M.

Fourth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 95 were present during the opening period of worship.

9. Most of the letter from Providence Monthly Meeting held Sixth Month 13, 1957 was read. Arthur Jones, Caleb Smith, Robert Cool, Philip Gifford, Marion Kelsey, Gertrude Smith, Jessie Jones, Ann Lowry, Edna Haviland and several other Friends spoke to the matters which gave rise to the concern of Providence Monthly Meeting in their request to the Yearly Meeting. After careful consideration, the Yearly Meeting approved the appointment of a Committee

of Inquiry. The Nominating Committee was instructed to bring nominations for this committee to the evening business session.

10. The report from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held Sixth Month 18, 1957, was read by Vail Palmer.

REPORT OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

A concern was presented from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, asking what should be done about the associate membership of children whose parents are members of different yearly meetings or monthly meetings. Various meetings reported various procedures now practiced. The Meeting advises that monthly meetings ask parents their preference for children's membership and act as seems best in each particular case, giving especial weight to the parents' desire. . . .

The following Friends were appointed as the committee to care for the meetings for worship at the 1958 Yearly Meeting: Winnifred Barrett, Ernest Weed, Peter Jonitis, and one member to be appointed by the Young Friends of the Yearly Meeting.

Floyd Moore introduced the subject assigned for discussion this year: How do we prepare associate members for full membership and reactivate inactive members? Quaker books, schools and colleges, camps, institutes, and Junior Yearly Meetings can be useful aids in preparing young people of high school age for full membership. The decision should not be rushed. Some non-resident members should be encouraged to join Meetings or churches where they can be active. But there are always cases which the meetings will have to treat on their own merits.

The merits of full birthright membership and associate or junior membership were discussed, with varying practices and preferences reported.

It was approved that this year's topic for discussion be referred back to Monthly and Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Counsel for further discussion during the year and that it be discussed again at the session of this Meeting next year.

ARTHUR JONES, Clerk, VAIL PALMER, Assistant Clerk

11. Miriam Jones presented the tabulated summary statement of the statistical reports for 1956 which showed a decrease in total Yearly Meeting membership. (See the Tabulated Statement at the end of these minutes.) Concern was expressed that recorders of Monthly Meetings and those who prepare the Quarterly Meeting summaries be encouraged to use greater care for accuracy and promptness in completing their statistical reports.

12. Summary reports were read on the spiritual condition of Quarterly Meetings for 1956.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Report on Spiritual Condition

This is the first summary to embody reports from two new monthly meetings, the Upper Connecticut Valley Meeting and the Guilford Meeting. Friends are pleased indeed that these two groups have felt strong enough to organize. The occasion has also been rewarding in that the necessary intervisitation consequent upon the establishment of these meetings has fostered a sense of fellowship among Friends of the entire region.

Reports from the Upper Connecticut Valley Meeting, the Guilford Meeting, and the Middletown Meeting — the last-named having been established only in Second Month, 1956 — indicate that the fact of organization, with all of the problems which it involves, has contributed significantly to the spiritual growth of the group and to the vitality of the meeting for worship.

Some reports bring an awareness of the real problem of the numerically small meeting located in a region which is essentially urban in its outlook. Under these circumstances the individual feels an intense competition for his time and energy and is forced to balance his responsibilities to his meeting against demands of the secular community. Thus, the Middle Connecticut Valley Meeting has had to struggle with the problem of scheduling its meetings for business so as to encourage maximum attendance without sacrifice of the content of the meeting. The New Haven Meeting has had to consider how much time and energy should be given to activities of the meeting as such, and Middletown has reported a similar concern.

It is encouraging that these and similar problems are being faced realistically by the meetings involved. Friends are thinking their way toward a separation of the essential from the important and of both from the trivial. This is apparent in the concern of two of the reporting meetings, Hartford and Middletown, that the

vitality of the business meeting and its central place in the life of Friends can be maintained only if routine and organizational matters are relegated to their proper subordinate place.

Social concerns have been expressed in the work of all the reporting meetings, and include a variety of problems. Thus, Hartford and Guilford Meetings have been concerned with housing for racial minorities, work camps have been organized by New Haven and by Middletown Meetings, and the American Friends Service Committee has received support from all meetings.

First-Day School is a primary concern of those meetings which include parents of young children. The Hartford Meeting reports an increase in enrollment and, more important, a growth in concern and in the quality of leadership. The report of the Guilford Meeting discusses two of the problems which are of general importance to all meetings: that parents and leaders may unconsciously limit the child's personal freedom, and that the First-Day School must take into account the tension created in the child who attempts to maintain Christian ideals in a secular culture.

Guilford Meeting framed its report on spiritual condition in the form of answers to the Queries. Friends at Guilford found this to be a valuable experience.

It is heartening to read the reports of the six individual Monthly Meetings, all of which testify to the strength of the meeting for worship, the center of Friends' activities. Problems are always with us - the quality of the vocal ministry and the welcome to the attenders are two persistent concerns - but it is evident that meetings are felt by participants to be genuine sources of spiritual renewal. As a Quarterly Meeting, we recognize that the very intensity of the worship experience can be and has been at times in the history of the Society of Friends an occasion for complacency and false pride, and we seek for guidance in our effort to overcome any such feelings.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Dover Quarterly Meeting is unique in that it has three entirely different types of meetings. The Meeting in Rochester might well be called a community church since it meets the spiritual need of a rural community under the leadership of a pastor. They have Sunday morning services, a young peoples group Sunday evenings, and a mid-week prayer meeting. The Sunday School and a Daily Vacation Bible School are very helpful in meeting the spiritual needs of the children. This meeting has one of their own families in a mission field in South America and thus a great deal of spiritual and financial support is realized.

The Gonic Meeting does not have a resident pastor at present. Supply ministers bring a varied worship service to which there has been a good response. It has proven to be quite successful because the members now share more of the responsibilities of the meeting than when there has been a pastor. A new choir has been organized made up mostly of young people. The women have a good missionary program and do quite a bit of sewing, mending and knitting for the American Friends Service Committee. The Bible School plays an important role in the lives of the children. Many of them have almost perfect attendance records.

The Dover Meeting is a new unprogrammed meeting and draws people from a wider area. Some of the group are Friends and some have been in the past. Many are friends of Friends and find that the unprogrammed worship answers their spiritual need. The meeting is fortunate to have young families. Much interest is shown in reading books, pamphlets and children's stories at home in order to become better acquainted with Quakerdom and to enrich the entire families' spiritual life. The Sunday School classes and a John Woolman study group has been a help in this direction.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Meetings for Worship

Durham Meeting has held services of worship throughout the year and we have been encouraged by the good attendance right through the past winter. Several young families are joining our Meeting and increasing Sabbath School attendance. We enjoy a rich spiritual fellowship and co-operation among our members. The messages we have received whether Bible lessons, race relations, scientific or testimonial have given us food for thought.

At Oak St. they are putting forth God's message in that corner of His Kingdom including both programmed and unprogrammed meetings both of which minister to the groups attending each. The Meeting also has Quaker pastoral leadership and visitation in the homes for the first time in many years. C. David Welty, the pastor, has used a tape-recording of the Sunday morning service in visiting the sick and shut-ins. The pastor has endeavored to develop an atmosphere of silent worship and congregational participation.

Forest Ave. The pastor C. David Welty has put a great deal of time into making pastoral calls, and community contacts and has found a spirit of co-operation there, and they have attended the Meetings and joined in community affairs.

Parsonsfield has held meetings all during the year, excepting January under the leadership of Gordon DeHaas. The attendance from the community has been increasing. The new clerk there is Ina Watson.

Sandwich had services for three months last summer with the very efficient help of one of their non-resident members and they expect to do the same this year.

Windham Meeting under the leadership of Sidney Dee, who has used a new form of worship, seems to be meeting the needs of many in the community. He is reaching the men of the community. After much thought and consideration and discussion with the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel they agreed to have a communion service once a month for those who wish to participate. They feel a laxity in their spiritual condition.

Outreach and Other Activities

Our S. S. activities have been reported elsewhere, but our members have also worked in a Missionary Society, the W. C. T. U., the A. F. S. C., sewing projects and Service Clubs and Women's Guilds.

At Durham, Fellowship Groups for the adult and youth have kept alive a growing interest in the Meeting and its work.

The Monthly Family Nights in 3 meetings have contributed to the fellowship and social life of the Meeting and the good and varied programs have widened the interests of young and old. Many of our members are using their talents in too many other ways to mention here, but all in the service of others.

At Parsonsfield they have reached into their community by pastoral visitation and a D. V. B. S.

Physical Plants

The appearance of our Meeting-houses also makes an impression on the communities where we work. At Oak St. the Guild members have the responsibility of keeping the kitchen and parlor in repair. At Forest Ave. some repair work and improvements have been made. At Durham we are grateful to those who have so generously given of their time, energy, thought and money toward the completion of a new addition which we anticipate will be a pleasant place for children's worship, dramatic events for all ages, an efficiently planned kitchen, and added classroom and dining space. Windham reports the purchase of a new electric organ for the use of their choir.

At Parsonsfield this year they have turned their attention to modernizing their parsonage, adding plumbing facilities and re-decorating and have started on the meeting house.

Here is a question to ask ourselves, from the September 1956 **New England Friend**:

"Have you really sought out those ingredients that give warmth and depth and life, then tried to see if they are present every Sunday? Surely at least once a year some group, preferably Ministry and Counsel should spend at least two hours in study, thought and prayer in regard to the improvement of the meetings for worship."

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

The reports from the constituent meetings of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting are encouraging. They indicate growth in both the spiritual life and the outreach of the meetings.

Members of these meetings — Saylesville Preparative, Providence, North Dartmouth, and Westerly — have been faithful in meeting attendance. North Dartmouth reports that younger members who live near enough have been regular in attendance. Providence notes the increased interest of their children in the meeting for worship and their progress in cooperation. In Westerly there has been an increased participation of both attenders and members in vocal ministry.

Providence and Saylesville Preparative have maintained well attended First Day schools. The adult classes in both Providence and Saylesville have been interesting and informative. In Providence the high school age class has been stimulating, and the young men and women attending it have contributed much to its lively discussions.

Providence and Westerly report that visitors have frequently attended the meetings for worship. North Dartmouth offered space in its meeting house for a Bible school class of the near-by Congregational Church whose available space was overcrowded.

Encouraging as these visible evidences of spiritual growth are, it is in the thought of the invisible and immeasurable results of our effort that our incentive for the future lies.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

At our session held in Amesbury on Fifth Month 18th, 1957 we heard the reports of the spiritual life of our Monthly Meetings. From them we learned that many Friends are active in proclaiming the Gospel to all ages and to Friend and non-Friend alike. The usual reports of work accomplished and future plans from these Meetings reminded us of the great variety within our Salem Quarterly Meeting.

With representation from each of our Monthly Meetings our Quarter formed a new committee called the Committee on Arrangements. This committee was asked to endeavor to seek ways of improving our Quarterly Meeting sessions and to help the host Monthly Meeting arrange the Quarterly Meeting session.

The most recent proposal of this committee, approved at our session in Amesbury, is the plan to have two of our Quarterly Meetings on Seventh Days and two on First Days.

This is an active and concerned group and Salem Quarterly Meeting is hopeful about the constructive influence of this committee on our life as a Meeting.

We have continued our interest in Friendly concerns and have supported, in modest ways, many of the activities of the Yearly Meeting, American Friends Service Committee and the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

From reports received and read in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we find all Meetings holding their own. A new Monthly Meeting with a concern for self-development has formed and is doing much to promote spiritual concern. Two Meetings lost their ministers but are carrying on faithfully with new leadership. All in all Sandwich Quarterly Meeting still has within its Meetings a concern for Spiritual Concern and through the activity of a few faithful in each Meeting is doing fairly well.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Worcester, Woonsocket and Bolton Meetings are under the guidance of pastors who give messages challenging us to adhere to Christian ideals.

In all the Meetings are faithful interested members who have a deep concern for Christian work in their Meetings and their communities. The committees work harmoniously, the Sunday School teachers, the Young Peoples Groups, the Junior Young Friends, the Ladies Auxiliaries and Missionary Societies all contribute to the growth and interest of their Meetings.

Some of the non-resident members of Bolton Meeting, living in adjacent towns give of their services in the local Federated Churches, while resident members continue their loyalty and service in the work of Friends as a part of the Bolton Federated Church.

Woonsocket regrets that so few of its members avail themselves of sharing spiritual experiences in the Quiet Period, allowing this part of the Worship to become meaningless.

May the concern for our Meetings, devotion, charity and good fellowship unite us so that we may all turn toward the light of accomplishment, spiritually and materially.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Meetings composing the Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting report that they meet regularly for worship services.

Friends are concerned by lack of interest of some members, who take little active interest in meeting and are irregular in attendance. They are encouraged and often helped by active workers in the meeting who are not members, but are interested in the work the meeting is doing.

The attendance of the young people at the Sunday Schools is encouraging and in most meetings increasing.

Many of our non-resident members are still taking active interest in local meetings as well as Yearly and Five Years Meetings activities.

Many are also active in work for A. F. S. C., Missions and cooperating with local projects.

The relation of our members with each other and with people outside our membership appears to be satisfactory. We do not think alike on every question, but there appears to be good harmony, and a disposition to respect the opinions of others.

13. A letter was read from the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting communicating two recommendations: 1) that the summary reports of Spiritual Condition from the Quarterly Meetings be included in the printed Yearly Meeting Minutes, and 2) that telephone numbers whenever available be included with the list of addresses for Yearly Meeting committee members. Both recommendations were approved with the understanding that the expense of including the Quarterly Meeting summaries this year would be paid by an anonymous Friend as an experiment.

After announcements, recessed until 7:30 P. M. in the evening.

Fourth Day Evening

Met according to recess. About 120 were present during the period of worship.

14. Wilmer Cooper, Acting Executive Secretary of the F.C.N.L., amplified the printed 1957 semi-annual report of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. While Friends have often conscientiously protested the oppressive nature of government, they also should continue to work for the creative use of governmental organizations for peace and social welfare. There is definitely a positive change of attitude in our government toward disarmament as well as increased public concern for the peaceful settlement of international disputes, the cessation of nuclear weapons tests, and negotiations in the field of international disarmament. Support for important non-military foreign aid programs, for the passage of meaningful civil rights legislation and for basic revision of our immigration laws are among some of the present legislative priorities of the Friends Committee.

Appreciation was expressed for the financial support of Friends in New England which amounted to about \$1,648 during the past year. It was hoped that Friends might consider including the F. C. N. L. in their regular local Meeting budgets if not already done. Friends heard with gratitude of President Eisenhower's recent statement of approval of considering the possibility of negotiations with the Soviet Union on the halting of nuclear bomb tests for a trial period. There were general and grateful expressions of interest in and support for the fine work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

15. A letter was read from the Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting asking the Yearly Meeting to consider making an official statement supporting the halting of nuclear weapons tests. The Yearly Meeting approved asking the Peace and Social Concerns Committee to prepare a statement on the matter for consideration at a later session of the Yearly Meeting.

16. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for the Committee of Inquiry into the situation of the Friends Schools in Providence: Harold Burnham, Convenor, Herbert Huffman, Wayne Jones, Margaret Morrison, Florence Selleck, Robert St. Clair.

17. Grace Atkins presented the report of the Central Advisory Committee.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee has met six times since Yearly Meeting sessions a year ago to consider with the Field Secretary his plans and projects, and study ways and means of advancing the work of the Yearly Meeting through committees.

The QUAKERAMA as presented at Yearly Meeting last sixth month is being printed by mimeograph under the direction of Daisy Newman, the author, and Ruth Osborne, to be available for use by Monthly Meetings at a cost of \$1.00 per copy. Also a tape recording of the reading at Yearly Meeting with some movie film of the scenes has been preserved.

Milton Hadley procured a used motor-driven mimeograph for use by the Central Office in Cambridge.

The Mosher Book and Tract Committee has provided a number of books about Friends which, at the request of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were given to that institution.

We approve the authorization of James Coney to approve the use of funds from the Susan B. Kirby Fund for gospel work in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

We recommend that the Nominating Committee, in bringing in names for the various standing committees, secure at least 50% of new persons to replace those whose terms expire, and that no member should succeed himself for more than one period. This practice is to be fully implemented by 1958.

George Bliss presented a concern about the propriety of using the name of "Friends" in connection with his proposed school. We were united in having the matter referred to the Yearly Meeting for clarification.

The Obadiah Brown Fund has contributed \$200 toward the purchase of a 16mm movie projector for the use of Yearly Meeting Committees and of Monthly Meetings, which will cost \$380. Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and Committees who might use the projector will be asked to contribute to pay the balance. We suggest a committee be named consisting of one member from each Quarterly Meeting who would be willing to assume responsibility for the care of the machine when in his area, together with one member from Peace and Social Concerns, Christian Education, Missionary and Young Friends Committees.

Milton Hadley suggested that the Yearly Meeting should have a Counseling Committee of five members to be available on call by Monthly Meetings when their services might be valuable, to be composed of the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, the Clerk of Ministry and Counsel, the Chairman of the Central Advisory Committee, and two other members, with the Field Secretary as an ex-officio member.

A map of New England Yearly Meeting showing location of Friends Meetings was prepared by George Selleck, and was sent out to each member with **The New England Friend**. Wall size copies are available for use of Monthly Meetings.

Milton Hadley has set up a Circulating Library for Ministers of the Yearly Meeting. A contribution of \$35.00 has been appropriated by the Mosher Book and Tract Fund for the purchase of books.

The need was felt for a ministers and workers conference. Milton Hadley planned such a conference at Woolman Hill in November, which proved a rewarding experience for those in attendance.

Our Committee was united in asking Milton Hadley to give priority to the work of Young Friends, especially in helping them to organize meetings and conferences.

Milton Hadley advised of his decision to accept the call for Peace and Social Concerns of the Five Years Meeting, and will be leaving New England about September 1st. We regret the need for this change, but have left the decision with him.

Louis Marstaller asked if more time could be allotted for Committee Meetings during Yearly Meeting sessions, even if it necessitated a longer period of holding Yearly Meeting.

GRACE P. ATKINS, Chairman

The Meeting approved empowering the Central Advisory Committee, as the way opens, to secure a new Field Secretary for the Yearly Meeting and a part-time secretary for the Yearly Meeting office, as well as a location for the Yearly Meeting office. If additional resources are needed for these developments, the Central Advisory Committee will consult with the Finance Committee.

The Meeting approved the establishment of a Counseling Committee of five members to be available on call by Monthly Meetings when their services might be valuable, to

be composed of the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, the Clerk of Ministry and Counsel, the Chairman of the Central Advisory Committee, and two other members to be co-opted as occasions warrant. The Field Secretary would serve as an ex-officio member. The Counseling Committee should endeavor to cooperate with and use the facilities of the Quarterly Meetings.

The problem of finding more time for Committee Meetings during Yearly Meeting sessions was discussed. Friends felt the matter needed further consideration at a later time.

After careful consideration, the Yearly Meeting approved the recommendation of the Central Advisory Committee that the Nominating Committee, in bringing in names for all the various Yearly Meeting standing committees and boards each year, secure new persons to replace at least half of those whose terms expire, and that a committee or board member may not be appointed to succeed himself for more than one term. Friends reaffirmed the statement on our ideals of organization in regard to tenure of office as stated in our **Faith and Practice**, p. 106.

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

Fifth Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 110 were present.

18. After the opening period of worship the Epistle from London Yearly Meeting was read as well as part of an accompanying letter which expressed appreciation for our epistle of 1956. Several Friends spoke of the high spiritual quality of the London epistles through the years.

19. Visiting Friends welcomed were: Wilmer and Mildred Young, formerly of South Carolina, now at Pendle Hill, Ernest T. Weber of Vienna Monthly Meeting, Austria, who shared news of the Vienna Meeting and Friends Center, and Sina M. Stanton of the Friends Meeting of Washington, D. C.

20. Miriam Jones relieved George Bliss as Presiding Clerk during the discussion of the propriety of using the name of "Friends" in connection with the proposed experimental Friends School in Rindge, New Hampshire, as mentioned in part in the Central Advisory Committee's report (see Minute 13). George Bliss described the school, which will be controlled by a corporation of nine Friends known as the New Hampshire Quaker School Associates, and which may be named "The Meeting School, - A Quaker School in the heart of New England."

Since there are several institutions not directly under the control of the Yearly Meeting in New England, namely, Woolman Hill, the proposed Friends Center on Beacon Hill, and Oak Grove School, Caleb Smith suggested that Yearly Meeting permission and allowance of the use of the term "Friends" for institutions in the New England area should be reconsidered at appropriate intervals.

If this school were to be an allowed project of the Yearly Meeting, George Bliss said, the proposed school would welcome the care and discipline of the Yearly Meeting, and would be glad to report fully whenever desired.

Friends were reminded that Pendle Hill, the American Friends Service Committee, the Friends Committee on National Legislation, and other Friendly institutions are performing valuable services to Friends and others and have the general approval and support of Friends without being under the official control of any particular Yearly Meeting.

After careful consideration, the Yearly Meeting expressed general interest in and encouragement to the proposed Friends School in Rindge, New Hampshire. While not feeling ready to make the proposed school an allowed project of the Yearly Meeting, the Yearly Meeting, however, saw no impediment to the use of the term "Friends" or "Quaker" by the proposed school in Rindge, New Hampshire.

General welcome to the proposed project was expressed. The Yearly Meeting would be glad to have appropriate reports from this and other Friendly projects.

21. Milton Hadley in presenting his report as Field Secretary for the Yearly Meeting shared some concerns. Local meetings should be strengthened, the training of non-paid leadership should continue to be encouraged, responsibilities should be widely shared, and adult Friends should support the programs which Young Friends need help with. Milton Hadley thanked Friends for their co-operation and friendship during their years in New England.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

For three months the Field Secretary continued to serve as pastor of Durham Meeting in addition to his Yearly Meeting tasks, but since the first of September he has served as full-time Field Secretary. During this time he has not lacked for work to do, and finds that five types of labor predominate in his work.

I have visited quarterly and local meetings, some of them in southern New England for the first time since becoming a Field Secretary six years ago. There has been cooperation with various Yearly Meeting committees, especially with the Young Friends. This included two extended sessions at Woolman Hill and Cambridge. A beginning was made on consideration of local meeting problems and possibilities and in the field of leadership education. **The New England Friend** has been edited and visits made to some educational institutions where future full-time Friends leadership is being prepared. These students and those already in the work gathered at Woolman Hill for a Thanksgiving Conference which seemed to meet a real need. Several meetings have been and are being assisted in seeking to meet the problem of pastoral service.

MILTON H. HADLEY

Deep appreciation for the fine service of Milton and Freda Hadley was expressed.

22. George Selleck, the Secretary of the Central Office of the Yearly Meeting, presented the report of the Central Office which was established in the spring of 1946.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE

During the past year the Central Office of the Yearly Meeting has been located as before at the Friends Center in Cambridge. The major portion of our services, as in previous years, has been clerical in nature. Since a detailed list of these services was in our report presented last year, it will not be necessary to list them now. We

will point out only that the Central Office has supplied secretarial assistance to the clerk and recording clerk during the Yearly Meeting sessions; that it has assembled and mimeographed the reports of committees before Yearly Meeting, and prepared the Yearly Meeting Minutes for publication; that it has endeavored to keep a correct mailing list of the 1750 families of the Yearly Meeting, as well as publishing and mailing **The New England Friend** three times a year. In addition, there has been much mimeographing and correspondence for many of the Yearly Meeting committees.

Since the Central Office was set up eleven years ago the services asked of it have grown. And during the same period the membership of the Cambridge Meeting has increased by more than 50 per cent. The result has been that the two responsibilities have grown to be more than one office can conveniently handle, particularly since certain administrative responsibilities have come to be expected as well. The present facilities and personnel are inadequate for handling both.

In Second Month 1957 the Cambridge Monthly Meeting requested the Permanent Board to make some other arrangement for the Central Office. A committee has been appointed to review the needs and to present new plans.

The present office and personnel will continue through Yearly Meeting and will see to the preparation of the Minutes for publication as in former years. But after the end of July the Cambridge office will no longer serve as the Central Office of the Yearly Meeting. It may well be that Central Office hereafter will be under the oversight of the Yearly Meeting Field Secretary.

GEORGE A. SELLECK, Secretary of the Central Office

Friends will be informed of the new Central Office address as soon as possible.

The Yearly Meeting united in approving that letters be sent by the Clerk expressing deep gratitude for the fine work of George and Florence Selleck and of Ellen Hollaender, and to the Friends Meeting at Cambridge for helpfully enabling the Yearly Meeting Central Office to use their facilities for more than eleven years.

23. Helen Griffith amplified the report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee.

REPORT OF THE MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

During the past year the Mosher Book and Tract Committee has continued to serve the Yearly Meeting through books and periodicals.

Every Quarterly Meeting in the Yearly Meeting has requested books and in some cases every Monthly Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting has requested them.

The Committee has also paid for a small circulating library for the ministers of the Yearly Meeting. Two sets of Missionary Education Books were purchased for the Missionary Education Committee.

Subscriptions to **The American Friend** were renewed for Huntington Home, our two schools in Ramallah and for ministers and workers of the Yearly Meeting.

The Queries (Young people's and General) printed by the committee have been used throughout the Yearly Meeting.

EDITH JENNESS TEAGUE, Chairman

24. Florence Selleck explained the work of the Student Loan Committee.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

The Student Loan Fund enables this Committee to make loans for assisting students to attend college, professional or summer schools. As in past years, the availability of such assistance has been made known through a notice in **The New England Friend**. At present there are fourteen loans, two of these being to one applicant who later found it necessary to ask for additional help. Since the last report three loans have been repaid in full. On each of two other loans fifty dollars has been repaid on the principal.

The financial condition of the Fund is found in the report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

After announcements, recessed until 3:30 P.M.

Fifth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 100 were present during the opening period of worship.

25. Caleb Smith reported for the Committee to Consider Affiliation with the Friends General Conference, established by our 1956 Yearly Meeting (See Minute 19 for 1956).

After sympathetic discussion, the Meeting approved continued consideration of the matter by Quarterly Meetings and their constituent Monthly Meetings during the coming year. Quarterly Meetings should be ready to report to the 1958 Yearly Meeting on the feeling of Friends in their Quarterly Meeting areas. The Yearly Meeting asked Quarterly Meetings, if interested, to send visitors to attend the 1958 biennial sessions of the Friends General Conference at Cape May, New Jersey. The Meeting commended Thomas Bodine and the Committee for its work and approved its continuance for another year.

26. William Taber reported on recent developments including additional buildings at the Friends China Camp. Appreciation was expressed for the service of William and Frances Taber, Myron Jenness, Lewis Moody and other concerned Friends.

27. Levinus Painter thrilled Friends with his helpful presentation of the valuable Christian work of the American Friends Board of Missions in East Africa and the dynamic Christian ferment in Kenya and Madagascar where the Quakers have triumphantly gone through great suffering for their Christian faith. We were deeply challenged to live out our Christian faith, and to deepen our unity in Christ with Friends in Africa. Continued support was asked for the fine agricultural, educational and medical work in Kenya. Friends, both from overseas and in Kenya, have a unique opportunity to further the ministry of reconciliation between ethnic and racial groups.

28. Louis Marstaller reminded Friends of the printed reports of the Missionary Committee and its sub-committee.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Missionary Committee met November 3, 1956, making plans for the conference on February 22nd. The committee also discussed various problems - the serious political situation surrounding our schools in Ramallah, Jordan, gave us a special prayful concern. The committee authorized \$20.00 to help reimburse the Coordinating Committee for expenses sending out the appeal letter for Five Years Meeting work. The chairman was authorized to use other expense money for February 22nd conference.

February 22nd at Cambridge Meeting House, Delbert and Julia Reynolds gave a detailed and interesting report of our work at Ramallah, telling of problems at the schools, stressing the need for scholarship funds and urging local meetings to sponsor students.

The annual report blanks sent out to the local meetings were returned by about one third of the meetings. These indicated most missionary education is done in the Sunday Schools and by the ladies. Appreciation was noted for the visits of Delbert and Julia Reynolds. Special gifts were given for scholarships at Ramallah; to help replace the dam at Kaimosi in Kenya, Africa; many gifts to the American Friends Service Committee; clothing to the AFSC and several other agencies.

For local outreach, one meeting mentioned a television program and newspaper notices. Fellowship occasions, special meetings and personal calls were part of local outreach although many said nothing under this item.

The chairman of the missionary committee urges you to learn of its program, remembering that Ramallah, Jordan schools were started by New England Yearly Meeting and that we now support them through the Five Years Meeting.

Your suggestions for the missionary committee will be welcomed at the appointed time at Yearly Meeting.

LOUIS J. MARSTALLER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Reports of two college students who have been helped through the scholarship fund given to Christiansburg Institute for the past three years have been forwarded to us by Mr. Banks, principal of Christiansburg Institute. James H. Price is on the Honor Roll at Hampton Institute. The registrar at Hampton believes his high scholastic standing in college is due to the fine preparation he received at Christiansburg Institute. Bluefield State Teachers College reports that Ruth Thomas is making above average record and that her attitude and character are excellent. A third student could not return to college this year but has expressed her thanks for the financial help she received during her two years in college.

Christiansburg is very grateful for this scholarship fund which enables it to help students who could not otherwise continue their education. The committee plans to continue the allotment of \$500.00 next year and if possible give another sum so that Mr. Banks may take a special summer course to make his work at the school even more efficient.

The teacher at Tougaloo College for whom we allocated \$400.00 could not be spared from college last summer to take a course in remedial reading, so the money was not paid. We are sending it this summer since we are assured she will be able to take the course which was planned.

Other allotments have not been made because the Knowles fund is not yet released. In the meantime the income from that fund has built up to \$1,868.55. We hope this will be available for use during the coming year.

AMY S. HAYDEN, Chairman, RUTH D. B. WHITE, MAUDE FOWLER

29. Friends were urged to read the full report of the Women's Missionary Society.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

June 1957

"GO YE", the theme of the United Society of Friends Women's Conference held last October in Wilmington, Ohio, is a call that WILL not remain unanswered, it CANNOT remain unanswered so long as the Risen Christ speaks to you and to me. How can we "go", when homes and families and duties need us? "Whatsoever ye do in MY NAME", and "whosoever ye feed, or clothe, or give a drink of water to in MY NAME", said Jesus, "ye do unto ME". Yes, we can do these things. Sometimes, feebly, as we are limited, but let us DO, and DO, and DO.

The Women's societies in New England have heard this call, and have answered. They have cooperated with Monthly Meeting Committees to send fifty-four tons of clothing to the AFSC, to refugees, to the Mississippi delta area, and to the American Indians. They have contributed to the Children's Fresh Air camps, to the American Leprosy Missions, to the Society for the Blind. The children in the New England meetings have sent socks to the children in Ramallah, gathered Buffalo nickels for the Indian work, and contributed to the National Children's Missionary Fund. New England women have contributed a sum of money for a memorial to Frances Wheeler which has provided a desk, chairs and other furniture for the office at Ramallah in her memory.

Eleven Societies, with a total membership of 140 have contributed \$1,252.66 over a period of nine months (a change in fiscal year date making a shorter year than usual). One small group reports twelve meetings during the year, the average number of meetings being nine. We study Missionary Literature sent out by the Five Years Meeting, and follow programs outlined by the United Society of Friends Women, adapting the suggested programs to local needs. Ninety-five have participated in the Reading program of the United Society, some reading more than others, and thirty-six have completed the Reading Course with honor. The children and youth have their own reading courses, and forty-two have participated in their programs. Hattie Cox is in charge of the Book Room at Yearly Meeting, with a good supply of books and pamphlets.

We are conscious of our responsibilities as "good stewards" and we think in this respect of money, of time, and of our several abilities and talents. \$460.00 has been sent Finley H. Perry as part of the New England Yearly Meeting share in the Five Years Meeting missionary budget.

As Friends, we have heard the call "GO YE" in the line of Peace and Social Christian Relations. Individual societies have cooperated with the work of the AFSC, the Friends Committee on National Legislation, the Five Years Peace Committee, the Councils of Churches, and the WCTU. Letters have been written to government officials, to members of Congress, and to newspapers on such subjects as peace, race relations, atomic weapons, and temperance.

We COULD have done more, next year we MUST do more!

For the Executive Committee, GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, Secretary

30. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for representatives on the Friends World Committee (American Section) and Fellowship Council, Quaker Men, and the Friends Committee on National Legislation. (See Directory at end of minutes for names of appointees.)

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 A. M. the next morning.

Sixth Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 85 were present during the opening period of spiritual exercise.

31. Lewis Hoskins of Oregon Yearly Meeting and Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee was welcomed.

32. Friends heard with prayerful interest a letter of concern from Graham Leonard of Hartford Monthly Meeting and now of the Friends Monthly Meeting at Ramallah, Jordan.

33. Helen Burgess presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education and a supplementary report to which several Friends spoke.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Representatives of the Christian Education Committee presented suggestions and goals for Monthly Meeting Christian Education workers at the Fall Quarterly Meetings. Summaries of these visits were reported at a committee meeting in November.

A meeting for all Christian Education workers was held in December at the Central Office. Herbert Huffman spoke ably to the group on the subject "The Teacher's Role is a Mighty One." The members present then divided for discussion on the two following areas of work: Christian Home Life and Leadership Education. Though the attendance at this meeting was disappointingly small those present felt well repaid for their efforts in attending. David Welty recorded the discussion in order to take the message back to Forest Avenue Monthly Meeting members.

The Cambridge Meeting which was well represented at the December Meeting conducted a Seminar on Creative Activities for Children for four successive Mondays this spring. A subject was presented during the first hour and this was followed by group discussion the second hour.

Frances Gove, Children's Chairman for the committee attended the Children's Workers Meetings and the Christian Education Board Meetings of the Five Years Meeting at Richmond in April.

The Committee welcomes suggestions of ways in which it can be of more service to the Monthly Meetings.

HELEN B. BURGESS, for the Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE 1957

The Christian Education Committee has met to re-evaluate the purpose of Junior Yearly Meeting and the function of the committee in relation to the Monthly Meeting First Day Schools.

The Committee feels a need for the Yearly Meeting to come under the weight of these problems to help give us a sense of direction in which to move. In regard to developing a Junior Yearly Meeting program which integrates its attenders more fully with the adults at the Session and is more oriented to develop future Yearly Meeting Leadership, and in regard to the Committee's relation to the Monthly Meeting First Day Schools, the following suggestions will be discussed at the work-shop on Friday, 1:30 - 2:30 P. M.

It is hoped that expression will come from the floor of the Session today regarding these suggestions and others.

1. That only those Junior Yearly Meeting attenders up to and through the ninth grade whose parents attend Yearly Meeting would be for financial assistance from the Equalization Fund.

2. That financial aid, similar to the Equalization plan be given to attenders of Friends China Camp.

3. How can Friends First Day Schools serving a Community draw more children from the Community?

4. Why do some First Day School attenders in some communities stop attending as young as ten years of age?

5. What is the ideal relationship between the First Day School and the Meeting?

6. How can a Meeting develop in its growing Youth a sense of individual responsibility for the Meeting; the immediate and larger Community?

HELEN BURGESS, Chairman

34. Harold Chance gave a helpful report on the valuable work of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs. Several Friends shared other concerns about Friends and Indians.

35. Finley Perry presented the Treasurer's Report which showed that again this year as in three of the last four years we have not met our approved budgets.

The Yearly Meeting warmly commended Finley Perry for his able work and clear and detailed report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Month 1st, 1956 through Fifth Month 31st, 1957

Summary of Budget Account

Budget contributions from Meetings	\$15,891.78
Total budget adopted June 1956	19,173.75
Percent of total budget received from Meetings	83%
Amount received from Meetings last year	14,338.83
Percentage increase of receipts from Meetings this year over last year	10.8%
Total budget expenses (including transfers)	18,461.10
Total budget receipts	17,964.92
Deficit in budget account this year	496.18
Percentage of budget actually received (including income from invested funds Women's Missionary Society, etc.)	94%

RECEIPTS

Receipts for budget:

Receipts from Meetings

Connecticut Valley

Hartford	\$ 876.00
Middle Conn. Valley ..	500.00
Middletown	65.00
New Haven	403.92

\$1,844.92

Dover

Dover Part. Meeting ..	\$ 125.00
Gonic	186.64

\$ 311.64

Falmouth

Durham	\$1,108.62
Falmouth (Oak St.) ..	634.00
Forest Avenue	120.45
Parsonsfield	23.95
Sandwich	162.00
Windham	249.65

\$2,298.67

Rhode Island

North Dartmouth	\$ 175.00
Providence	1,450.00
Westerly	500.00

\$2,125.00

Salem

Amesbury	\$ 220.00
Cambridge	2,983.00
Lawrence	615.00
Lynn	225.00
Weare	50.00

\$4,093.00

Sandwich

Allen's Neck	\$ 423.00
Dartmouth (Smith's Neck)	160.00
New Bedford (Local)	331.00
(Long Plain)	80.00
(Mattapoissett)	452.00

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Sandwich		Vassalboro	
(E. Sandwich)	130.00	China	\$ 565.00
(W. Falmouth)	180.00	Fairfield	275.00
Swansea	260.00	Oak Grove	300.00
Fall River	250.00	Vassalboro	522.00
Westport	0	Winthrop	198.00
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	\$2,266.00		\$1,860.00
Smithfield			
Bolton	\$ 102.00		
Smithfield	615.00		
Worcester	375.55		
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	\$1,092.55		

Total Received from Meetings\$ 15,891.78

Quarterly Meeting Per Capita Giving for Budget

	Members	Per Capita	Total
Connecticut Valley	305	\$ 6.05	\$ 1,844.92
Dover	151	2.06	311.64
Falmouth	477	4.82	2,298.67
Rhode Island	300	7.08	2,125.00
Salem	798	5.13	4,093.00
Sandwich	560	4.05	2,266.00
Smithfield	331	3.30	1,092.55
Vassalboro	319	5.83	1,860.00
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	3,241	\$ 4.90	\$ 15,891.78
Total Received from Meetings			\$ 15,891.78
Refunds of expenses paid			255.69
Income Received from invested funds			1,305.95
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting special contribution			21.50
Received from Women's Missionary Society			460.00
Refund of expenses from Young Friends Conference in 1949			30.00
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Total Budget receipts			\$ 17,964.92
Miscellaneous receipts:			
Central Advisory Committee:			
Income from invested funds	\$	96.11	
Receipts for Recorder's Books		32.90	
Receipts for Maps		5.50	
Receipts for motion picture projector (including transfers)		320.00	
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			\$ 454.51

General Equalization Fund — contributions	\$ 1,515.83
Mosher Book and Tract Committee — income from invested funds	425.50
Printing Discipline Fund — Receipts from sales of Discipline	126.88
Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee — income received from Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, Trustee	4,145.91

Student Loan Committee:

Interest on loans	122.22
Interest on deposits	225.19
Repayment of loans	745.00

\$ 1,092.41

S. B. Kirby Fund — income from invested funds	65.08
H. Camp Fund — income from invested funds	26.51
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund — income from invested funds	29.89
B. F. Knowles Fund — income from invested funds	593.55
George Sturge Fund — income from invested funds	723.95
Anna Brown Fund — income from invested funds	225.98

Transit Accounts:

Received gifts for the following purposes:

Friends World Committee	5.00
American Friends Service Committee	61.18
Five Years Meeting for Scholar- ships at Ramallah	75.00
Pond Meeting House Camp	25.00
African Expansion Fund	68.30
Committee on Indian Affairs	5.00

Received for rooms and meals

at Yearly Meeting	4,757.44
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Received from Board of Managers
of Investment & Permanent Funds,

Retirement pay for James Coney ..	3,324.99
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Legacy from Frances E. Wheeler for

Moses Brown & Lincoln Schools	2,000.00
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Damages for land taken by eminent

domain	77.00
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Total Miscellaneous Receipts

\$ 19,824.91

less transfers

89.00

Actual miscellaneous cash receipts

\$ 19,735.91

EXPENDITURES

	Budget	Actually Expended
Budget expenses:		
For activities of Five Years Meeting \$	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Young Friends Committee	175.00	175.00
Committee on Christian Education	225.00	215.01
Committee on Peace & Social Concerns	425.00	228.63
Missionary Committee expenses	75.00	72.70
Friends World Committee & Fellowship Council	350.00	350.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	200.00	200.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses	1,400.00	1,400.00
Field Secretary salary	3,412.50	3,412.50
Expenses	1,200.00	1,016.58
Retirement Plan	341.25	341.25
House rent	900.00	750.00
Moving expense	100.00	65.00
New Office equipment	350.00	334.12
Printing and distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	1,200.00	1,288.66
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions:		
Printing Expenses \$	181.35	
Yearly Meeting share of Lasell Junior College bill (including hospitality to visiting Friends)	144.78	
Travel expenses of visiting Friends	162.70	
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	\$ 488.83	\$ 488.83
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer \$	300.00	\$ 25.84
Yearly Meeting Portion of Central Office Expense	1,600.00	1,600.00
Incidental Office Expenses	350.00	357.91
Delegates to Five Years Meeting	70.00	70.00
Travel expenses for representatives of Yearly Meeting to A. F. S. C., Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, F. C. N. L., and Five Years Meeting Boards	300.00	273.00

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Expenses of 1956 Pageant	250.00	261.88
All American Friends Conference	300.00	179.00
Young Friends Pond Camp Committee	100.00	100.00

Total Budget Expenses	\$ 19,173.75	\$ 18,205.41
less transfers		159.00

\$ 18,046.41

add money later refunded	255.69
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actual cash payments	\$ 18,302.10
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Miscellaneous Expenses:

Central Advisory Committee:

To Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting

Income from Emily Jones Fund	\$ 45.20
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Expenses authorized by

Committee Chairman	283.61
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Total Payments	\$ 328.81
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General Equalization Fund:

Payment to Lasell Junior College	\$ 989.36
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Mosher Book and Tract Committee:

Subscriptions to "The American Friend"	61.50
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Sundry books	407.16
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Printing Queries	52.90
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"The Friends Journal"	4.50
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\$ 526.06

Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee:

To Huntington Home	\$ 3,145.91
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To Provident Trust Company	1,000.00
to be reinvested	

\$ 4,145.91

Student Loan Committee:

New Loans	\$ 600.00
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Expenses (postage)	2.73
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\$ 602.73

Wayside Pulpit Fund:

Subscriptions	\$ 15.50
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S. B. Kirby Fund:

Payment authorized by Central Advisory Committee	\$ 50.00
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George Sturge Fund:

Christiansburg Institute for Scholarship	\$ 500.00
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Printing Discipline Fund:

Printing covers and binding additional copies	\$ 68.50
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Transit Accounts:

Forwarded gifts received as follows:

Friends World Committee	\$ 5.00
American Friends Service Committee	61.18
Five Years Meeting for Scholarships at Ramallah	75.00
Pond Meeting House Camp	25.00
African Expansion Fund	68.30
Committee on Indian Affairs	5.00
Paid Frances E. Wheeler legacy to Bd. of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds	2,000.00
Lasell Junior College	4,757.44
Paid James Coney retirement pay	3,324.99

Total Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 17,548.78
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Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1956	\$ 13,587.95
Budget receipts	17,964.92
Miscellaneous receipts	19,735.91

\$ 51,288.78

Budget expenses	\$ 18,302.10
Miscellaneous expenses	17,548.78

\$ 35,850.88

On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1957	\$ 15,437.90
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Yearly Meeting Budget Account	\$ 1,532.27
Central Advisory Committee (including \$370 for motion picture projector)	374.92
Delegates to Five Years Meeting	170.23
General Equalization Fund	1,159.95
Mosher Book & Tract Committee	950.70
Student Loan Committee	7,740.77

"Wayside Pulpit" Fund	38.50
S. B. Kirby Fund	183.52
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	148.04
H. Camp Fund	76.52
B. F. Knowles Fund	1,868.55
George Sturge Fund	503.29
"Printing Discipline Fund"	202.26
Anna Brown Fund	461.38
Real Estate damages	77.00

Total	\$ 15,487.90
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Less Adverse Balance:

Petty Cash	50.00
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\$ 15,437.90

First National Bank of Boston check- ing account	\$ 7,697.13
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5 Prepaid Shares Cumberland Savings & Loan Association, Portland, Me.	1,000.00
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Savings Account, Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Maine	5,123.35
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Savings Account, Provident Institu- tion for Savings, Amesbury, Mass.	1,617.42
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\$ 15,437.90

**FUNDS HELD BY NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING AS
TRUSTEE FOR RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS**

Balance Sixth Month, 1st, 1956	\$ 11,236.26
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Receipts:

Dividends: Newport National Bank	\$ 112.50
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Industrial National Bank	275.20
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Sale of 4/10 sh. Industrial National Bank	12.70
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Sale of Newport National Bank rights	35.20
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Savings Bank Interest (for two or three years in most cases)	796.80
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\$ 1,232.40

Total Receipts

\$ 12,468.66

Expenditures:

Insurance premiums	\$	158.30
Repairs Newport Meeting House		50.11
New furnace Newport Meeting House		345.00
New furnace Portsmouth Meeting House		650.00
Bank service charges		.94

Total Expenditures		<u>\$ 1,204.35</u>
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Balance Fifth Month 31st, 1957		<u>\$ 11,264.31</u>
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The Savings Bank of Newport (7 accounts)	\$	8,992.91
Rhode Island Hospital Trust (savings account)		235.31
Industrial Trust Co., (savings account)		1,564.19
Rockland-Atlas National Bank of Boston		<u>471.90</u>

\$ 11,264.31

Respectfully submitted, FINLEY H. PERRY, Treasurer

36. The report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds was presented.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

During the past twelve months the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds has held ten regular meetings with its Advisory Counsel. These meetings have been well attended.

The Board of Auditors of the Yearly Meeting will present with its report the report of Christiansen and Company, certified public accountants, who were engaged for the regular audit.

The following transactions will be of interest:

Under the will of Frances E. Wheeler, Moses Brown and Lincoln School each received a bequest of \$1000.00 which has been turned over to the Board for investment.

A portion of the Pension Fund was returned to Lincoln School.

The Abbey Nichols Fund was returned to Lynn Monthly Meeting for permanent care of the cemetery.

The Hartford Monthly Meeting has deposited its principal funds with the Board for investment.

The Retirement Fund for James Coney was forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

There have been no significant changes in the general policy of the Board during the year and the funds have been well maintained.

WALTER H. WOOD, Chairman, L. RALSTON THOMAS, Clerk

The full financial statement was made available at the Clerk's desk.

37. The report of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting was read. It was approved and made available at the Clerk's desk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE PROPERTY OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

As has been the practice in recent years, the services of a certified public accountant, those of Christiansen and Company, were obtained to make the audit of the books and records of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. Their report, together with those of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers, are part of this report and will be left with the clerks for the convenience of anyone wishing to examine them.

We detail on the following schedule the status of the various Funds cared for by the Board of Managers, as at Twelfth month 31, 1956.

It has been the custom in prior years for the Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools to make the financial statements of the assets and operations of the two schools as part of their reports and, other than to ascertain that these accounts had been audited by Christiansen and Company, we did not make any detailed examination of them.

The Treasurer's accounts for the fiscal year ended Fifth month 31, 1957 have been audited this year by certified public accountants and their certificate will be appended to the Treasurer's report.

We feel that all accounts are carefully kept and that we should express to those involved the appreciation of the Yearly Meeting for their services.

For the Board of Auditors, CHESTER C. SMITH

38. The Report of the Committee on Vaults and Records was presented. Friends Meetings were reminded of the advantages of safety and excessibility by preserving old records in the Yearly Meeting vaults.

REPORT OF THE VAULT COMMITTEE

The Vault year 1956-57 has been busy and unusually interesting. A great deal of research was done for the Moses Brown Development Office and newspaper articles relating to the School's history. In preparation for his talk, "The Story of the Woodhouse" for the Rhode Island Historical Society, Philip C. Gifford used some of the rare material in our possession. We provided also many interesting items, books, maps, pictures, etc., for display at the School and for the Historical Society's exhibit, "The Quaker in Rhode Island." This exhibit, containing our earliest records of the Pembroke Meetings for Sufferings and George Fox's, "A Battle Door." London 1660—proved so popular that the time was extended.

Studies are being made currently of material dealing with Friends Meeting in Oaklawn (1705) and the school there. Many genealogical questions continue to come to the Custodian, Helen J. Paxton. These inquiries come from a wide geographical area.

Considerable work is being done, also, in selecting material with which to initiate a program of microfilming the oldest and most important records, thus insuring their proper care. For this program the Vault Committee has received a grant of \$500. It is hoped that eventually all the important records may be made available on microfilm.

For the Vault Committee, L. RALSTON THOMAS, Chairman

39. The Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust Committee's report was presented. The Yearly Meeting asked the Committee to continue its investigation of the proper use of the income from the invested funds.

REPORT OF THE SARAH N. POPE DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

For year ending Third Month 27, 1957, being the date of the last report of the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia.

Pages 20, 21 and 22 of the Minutes of 1954 gave a history of this Fund. It seems proper, therefore, that this report be kept as brief as possible.

The date of this report shows balances as follows:

	Market	Book
Cash Uninvested	\$ 918.77	\$ 918.77
Bonds 25%	27,716.00	31,560.24
Preferred Stocks 26%	27,705.00	33,303.60
Common Stocks 49%	54,372.00	37,961.63
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Total Cash and Investments	\$110,711.77	\$103,744.24
Real Estate in Amesbury	5,500.00	4,200.00
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Total of Fund	\$116,211.77	\$107,944.24

During the year this report covers, acting as Agent, the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, has under our authorization forwarded monthly to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for remittance to the Treasurer of the Huntington Home Committee, sums to be used by them, the total of which will be found in the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's report.

There are at the present time three retired teachers in the Home availing themselves of the privileges provided, largely through the Fund we are administering for the Yearly Meeting. The Committee is authorized under the terms of the will to consider applications from retired teachers for admission to the Home, preference being given to members of the New England Yearly Meeting.

Transactions pertaining to the administration of the Fund are approved by the Executive Committee of five members who are under appointment by this, the parent committee of Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust.

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Chairman

40. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Equalization Fund Committee, and Mosher Book and Tract Committee.

After announcements, recessed until 3:15 P.M.

Sixth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 90 were present during the opening period of expectant worship.

41. The Meeting appointed Helen Bliss, James Coney and the Clerk to attend the Junior Yearly Meeting and convey our greetings and love.

42. Adelbert Mason of George School and Newtown Monthly Meeting, Pa. was welcomed.

43. Myron Jenness presented the report of the Huntington Home Committee. Several Friends shared their concerns and spoke in appreciation of the Huntington Home. A helpful letter from Fredrika Parks was read. Friends hoped that the Committee would start investigations into the possibility of a new building.

REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON HOME COMMITTEE

During the past year, Huntington Home has continued to be filled to capacity, with one or two applicants on a waiting list.

As a Committee, we mourn the loss of Grace S. Goddard as one of the most faithful of our members. For several years she served as treasurer, and, in addition, she was always glad to give of her time and her energy in whatever way possible. Right up to the time of her death, she carried the concerns of Huntington Home very close to her heart. Her conscientious service we find hard to replace.

We have also lost the services of Ruth and Franklin Pineo, who served as directors for a period of three and one-half years. We were obliged to accept their resignation in February, since Ruth Pineo felt that she could no longer carry out the duties in the ways that were needed. We again express our appreciation of their contributions to the Home, as we have already expressed in previous reports.

We were fortunate in securing a new matron who is also a trained nurse, Mrs. Marie Hamlin. She seems to be fitting into the needs and routine of the Home, in a way most acceptable to the members of the household.

The financial support of Huntington Home is one of the greatest problems. Without the monthly contributions of the S.N.P. Dixon funds, the operation of the Home would be impossible, and this year it was necessary to receive a larger amount than usual. We have finally been obliged to raise the rate of board by two dollars a week. We also feel that, since Huntington Home belongs to and serves New England Yearly Meeting, there should be some annual amount toward its support included in the Yearly Meeting budget.

As usual, we have been the recipients of generous gifts from individuals, for which we are grateful. One much appreciated addition is a 1956 combination refrigerator and freezer, made possible by a gift from special funds in the Yearly Meeting. There is a new ceiling in the kitchen, new wall paper in one of the halls, and plans are going ahead for painting the outside of the buildings.

Also those who live at Huntington Home feel the need for more visitation, not only from members of the committee — which we plan to increase this coming year — but from others in the Yearly Meeting. Can you not, as individuals, drop in and visit a bit? It would be good for all of us.

For the Committee, RUTH N. DOW, Secretary

44. Julianna Perry reported on the recent work of the Friends World Committee including the significant conferences of Friends in East Africa, Madagascar, India and Japan and the continuing work at the United Nations. Announcement was made of the forthcoming conferences at Wilmington, Ohio, at Bad Pyrmont, Germany, and at Selly Oaks, England.

The Friends World Committee for Consultation was formed after the 1937 Conference of Friends in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and plans regional anniversary meetings to explain its work and solicit increased financial support. Friends were urged to read the **Friends World News**.

45. David Curtis amplified the report of the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Your committee has met four times since last Yearly Meeting session. A pleasant and important precedent was established when our first meeting in the fall was held at Woolman Hill. Each year we expect to use this fine location for our planning and get-acquainted session.

Perhaps more so than in other years we have given consideration to finding our own purpose and function as a Yearly Meeting organization. The following items seem to represent our main purpose and work. To act as a stimulus to local Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committees, to become informed on current matters that should have Friends' attention, to help promote the attendance of Friends

at the Washington Seminars, High School Institutes, U. N. visits and "Avon at Pembroke", and finally to participate in a program of visitation to various Monthly Meetings carrying the concerns of our Committee and using modern methods to help express our ideas. . .

Briefly our activities have been urging local meetings to survey their stand on the peace testimony and to search deep for the spiritual foundation for such a testimony. We have purchased several books on Indian matters and on the problem of alcohol. These we circulate among our members who share them with their local meetings. Our disarmament discussion groups this year are in place of the speech contests of other years. Letters to the President of the U. S. and to the Secretary of State have been written conveying our position on a number of issues. . .

We especially feel the real value of visitation to Monthly Meetings by members of our committee and hope to enlarge on this program another year.

DAVID CURTIS, Chairman

The letter prepared by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee commending the President for his willingness to support the trial cessation of atom bomb tests and urging the halting of nuclear bomb tests was heard with general approval by the Yearly Meeting which asked the Committee to make a few minor revisions.

The Meeting approved asking our Yearly Meeting representatives to share our concern for the halting of nuclear bomb tests with Friends at the Conference of Friends in the Americas to be held at Wilmington, Ohio.

Appreciative letters replying to our letters of last Yearly Meeting were read from Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Montgomery Improvement Association, Archbishop Richard Cushing of Boston and the Archbishop of New Orleans.

Concern was expressed as to whether Friends and Friends Schools are clear of discrimination against Negroes. Several Friends shared information indicating that almost all Friends Schools do not discriminate on the basis of race or nationality.

46. The Meeting approved asking the Correspondence Committee to prepare a letter expressing our Christian concern over news of a new division among Friends in Nebraska and the Rocky Mountain area.

47. Several Friends spoke to the work of the Five Years Meeting Coordinating Committee.

The Yearly Meeting approved changing the Committee's name to the Committee on the Five Years Meeting, and that our appointed representatives and alternates to the Five Years Meeting be included as members of the Committee.

A letter was read from Leonard Hall of the Stewardship and Finance Committee of the Five Years Meeting urging active financial support for the program of the Five Years Meeting on the 1958 fiscal year. The letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

48. A concern from Norman Whitney of Syracuse Monthly Meeting, New York was read asking that ways and means be found for the republication of the fine pamphlet on John Greenleaf Whittier by Rufus Jones entitled **A Poet's Faith**.

The Yearly Meeting empowered the Central Advisory Committee to undertake an appropriate republication in observance of the 150th anniversary of Whittier's birth.

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 A. M. the next morning.

Seventh Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 165 were present during the opening period of worship.

49. The Meeting approved having the reports on Spiritual Condition for 1956 from the Salem and Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings printed in the Minutes if available in time.

50. Robert Owen read the report of the Oak Grove School. Appreciation was expressed for the work of Robert and Eva Pratt Owen and for the international composition of the student body. The Meeting welcomed Minu Kazeni of Teharan, Iran.

51. Miriam Jones presented the report of the Friends Council on Education. Enthusiastic support was expressed for proposed new programs for training Quaker teachers. The Meeting approved having the report circulated in appropriate form through **The New England Friend**.

52. Charles White, the acting clerk of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, introduced Virginia Townsend who as recording clerk of the School Committee summarized the report of George St. John, Jr., the Headmaster of Moses Brown School.

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL REPORT

What counts most in the lives of four hundred boys during the school year! How can we assess and record the awakened curiosity, the new courage and confidence, the growth in skills of mind and hand, the growth in generosity and in sense of responsibility, the greater responsiveness to conscience and to leadings of the spirit? A formal report can cite some outward facts that suggest these underlying elements and can serve the best purpose perhaps by indicating the direction of our efforts and our progress.

In the belief that boys "learn what they live," the Moses Brown faculty is trying to encourage greater student responsibility in several sides of the School life. The Student Activities Council, including all the class officers, wrote and adopted last fall a new Constitution, clarifying its own purposes and procedures. We still have a long way to go to make this body as effective as it ought to be, but genuine progress has been made.

An outstanding student effort of the year has been the publication of **The Quaker**, a bi-weekly printed newspaper edited by a group of capable and enthusiastic boys. The newspaper has contributed greatly to our sense of unity. It is a most valuable medium for the exchange of ideas and formation of student opinion. The editors have made excellent suggestions for improvements that would enrich and strengthen school life. One editorial listed twenty concrete proposals — some have been carried out, others will get further thought. Incidentally, the money to start **The Quaker** in its first issues came from the profits of the student-operated Snack Bar, which was started four years ago and has served the School well.

When we began to clear the site for the new Science Wing, a dozen volunteers dug out bushes and felled a tree - a job needing only a few hours, but one symbolizing what boys themselves can do to

help the School. Baseball players wanted a pitching machine to improve their batting eye and set up a plan to raise money from gifts and from the sale of soft drinks at games. We have experimented from time to time with having student proctors in the Study Hall.

In all the sports, student managers take a great deal of detailed responsibility, as they have done for many years, and student committees cooperate actively in running the occasional dances and the annual Father and Son Day. We shall continue to build on the tradition of student responsibility where it is already well developed and shall work to spread student participation in new areas.

In mental training we shall continue to search for the best ways of stimulating lasting intellectual curiosity and student initiative—both in the classroom and out. We have experimented with honors divisions in some subjects in the effort to give fullest opportunity to those who have the greatest capacity for extensive reading and for the solving of difficult problems in mathematics. We believe this arrangement serves the average boy well also because it allows greater attention to his particular needs in the division to which he is assigned.

The success of Moses Brown boys on standard reading and achievement tests is testimony to their ability and effort and to their solid training. Three-quarters of our boys in both Lower School and Upper School earn scores which place them in the upper half of independent school students. These boys are gaining real understanding of what they read; they are developing minds that can handle words and ideas at a high level. Again this year a Moses Brown senior has won a National Merit Scholarship, and another has won a Certificate of Merit.

We do not for a minute forget the growth of boys who are average in academic accomplishment. Their gains in self-confidence, in the capacity for steady effort, in human understanding and in ideals may be more important for them and for the world than any competitive honors. The issues of life are not decided primarily in the library or the research laboratory, no matter how many important things are done there.

New clubs have been formed for boys who are keen on particular hobbies. The Radio Club has a room of its own, and our hams talk to Alaska and England; a Discussion Club for younger boys has met steadily through the year; debating has been revived, and Moses Brown debaters have won honors in speaking at Bowdoin, the University of New Hampshire, and the University of Rhode Island. Exhibits by three boys won recognition at the Rhode Island Science Fair.

A steady effort has been made to keep before boys some of the major concerns of Friends - for social justice, for peace-making, for reverence, for the life of the spirit. Many of the faculty and many in the senior class have shared in leading our morning worship. Among those guests who have spoken to our boys this year are: Vera Brittain, Jean Fairfax, Peter Funke (representative of Young Friends in Germany), John Kaltenbach, David Kinsey (on A.F.S.C. work in Israel), Edward Manice, Floyd Moore, Alexander Purdy, George Selleck, Richard Taylor (on A.F.S.C. work in El Salvador), and Delbert Reynolds from the Friends School at Ramallah. Eric Johnson from Germantown Friends School and George Bliss have given talks to the faculty.

The School tries through its language teaching to open doors to other countries. Students of French are active in the Junior Alliance Francaise of Providence. One such student has won a full scholarship trip to France. Ten boys took part in the United Nations Model Assembly in Rhode Island.

All boys in the English classes of the junior year have written essays this spring on some minority group - whether Apache Indians, American Negroes, Mexican migrant laborers, or another minority. The reading and study on this topic leads to greater understanding of some of the unfinished business of our democracy.

The work of boys and teachers requires, of course, an adequate financial framework. During 1956 over twelve hundred people have contributed \$235,000 to the Development Fund. This is seriously short of the \$400,000 goal for the campaign, but it helps the School enormously in allowing us to strengthen the Faculty Pension Fund and in allowing us to build the Science Wing.

Ground was broken on May 17 for a one-story Science Wing which will include laboratory-classrooms for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. For the sake of economy each of these laboratories has been cut to a minimum size, twenty-eight feet square. The laboratories will meet well, however, this one part of the School's need for more adequate teaching space and equipment.

There are other urgent needs if the School plant is to be adequate for the present four hundred boys, and the heavy pressure of applications makes us search our minds for ways of serving a larger number at some levels.

We need to make the School attractive to skilled and concerned teachers. An increase in tuition for 1957-58 will make possible moderate salary increases and will also allow a substantial indirect

increase in faculty remuneration through annual saving for pensions. A part of the new income will be reserved for scholarships. The School's ability to meet growing costs, including salary changes to bring our teachers at least up to the level of those in the Providence public schools, will necessarily depend upon another rise in fees or on organized annual giving by alumni and parents and friends or on both together.

The bequest of one thousand dollars from the late Frances E. Wheeler is a great inspiration to all of us. For many years Frances Wheeler gave **herself** to Moses Brown School and then to Lincoln School with rare ability and complete devotion.

For the generous gifts of many Friends to Moses Brown School during the past year and for the dedicated interest of those who have worked long and hard on School affairs, all of us on the faculty give grateful thanks.

GEORGE C. ST. JOHN, Jr., Headmaster

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

Balance Sheet - Sixth Month 30, 1956

ASSETS

Current

Cash - Checking Account	\$ 4,733.68	
Petty Cash	1,500.00	
		\$ 6,233.68
Accounts Receivable (Less reserve for Doubtful Accounts	21,828.56	
Inventories	7,213.29	
		\$ 35,275.53

Fixed Assets

Real Estate and Buildings	\$455,493.97	
Furnishings and Equipment	130,938.48	
		\$586,432.45

Other

Advances for Surveys (See Exhibit A)	\$ 6,429.18	
Advance-Architect	2,000.00	
		\$ 8,429.18

Prepaid Insurance and Expense	3,928.61	
		\$634,065.77

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts Payable

Trade Creditors	\$ 4,039.12
Employees Withholding and F. I. C. A.	2,212.61
Employees Blue Cross	350.70
Accrued Payroll Tax	845.80

\$ 7,448.23

Other

Special Funds	\$ 3,087.70
Due Student Activities (net)	5,894.06
Deferred Income	415.00

\$ 9,396.76

Capital

Investment and Surplus 7 mo. 1, 1955 ..	\$615,138.09
Add: Gain from Statement of Income and Expense	2,082.69

\$617,220.78

\$634,065.77

Statement of Income and Expenditures

7 mo. 1, 1955 - 6 mo. 30, 1956

Income

Tuition	\$197,828.55
Board and Lunches	74,361.75
Dormitories	26,007.69
Fund Income	15,263.50
Books, Stationery, Etc.	26,952.38
Miscellaneous	139.05

\$340,552.92

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 32,091.94
Business Office	20,384.23
Upper School	87,451.72
Lower School	54,810.10
Kitchen and Dining Room	71,181.11
Dormitories	23,868.53
Heat and Light	17,485.72
Grounds	7,329.54
Incidental Charges to Students	23,014.97

\$337,617.86

Operating Gain	2,935.06
Addition to Pension Fund	852.37
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To Investment and Surplus	\$ 2,082.69

The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1956 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIANSSEN AND COMPANY

53. Marion Cole helpfully amplified the report on Lincoln School. Appreciation was expressed for the many years of fine teaching by Maud Fowler in Lincoln School, and for her work on the Committee on Arrangements.

LINCOLN SCHOOL REPORT

Lincoln School opened for its seventy-third year on Wednesday, September 19th. The enrollment compared with last year's at the beginning of school was as follows: Total 1956-413; 1955-406; Pre-School 1956-78; 1955-71; Elementary 1956-110; 1955-107; Junior High 1956-53; 1955-58; Upper School 1956-172; 1955-170. It remained approximately the same throughout the year.

Great care — perhaps much greater care than usual — has been taken in the selection of the student body. More tests have been taken by more people; more interviews have been held with each candidate. The problem becomes more and more serious as college entrance to all types of colleges becomes more and more difficult and competitive. Many excellent school citizens have not high intelligence quotients and many very fine girls who will undoubtedly become exceedingly fine women may not qualify in placement tests. Many of our Girls applying for admission to college have better grades with good but not extremely high I.Q.'s than some others who rate high in tests but have either not worked hard enough, or have played too hard. The so-called brilliant girl is often lazy by temperament or has acquired lazy habits because on the surface of things she had always succeeded without effort. For this girl there is a Waterloo in the Junior or Senior year when the work becomes increasingly difficult and more and more dependent on reasoning ability. The whole problem will be with us for a long time just as will the problem of increasing numbers demanding college admissions. It would help the problem if there were more

practical colleges for women and if, in some way, they could be made fashionable and "The thing to do." It seems too bad that many more girls do not specialize in Home Economics and Child Development which will probably become their life work.

Because of these increasing problems which grow in proportion just at the same time as tensions and pressures also grow, the school this year took measures to stem the tide of emphasis on social activities and attempted to swing the pendulum back to emphasis on intellectual pursuits and high academic prestige. This problem is by no means confined to one school and one area; it is widespread and the topic of conversation wherever teachers or heads of schools meet together. In the Upper School, so far as number of teachers and difficulties of schedule will allow, there have been Honor Sections which go more intensively and more deeply into the work than can be managed in classes where basic, fundamental knowledge is lacking in a large number of students in the division. Opportunity was given to girls on the basis of test ratings, attitude, hard work, and definite classroom accomplishment. Very few new girls have been included. In some cases a girl was in the Honors Section in only one or two subjects. In some subjects such as History, Latin and French where there are large groups and a limited number of teachers, the division into groups had to be less arbitrary. It has all worked out extremely well. In order to do it at all, an extra English teacher was engaged. She fills a long-felt need, for English divisions have been larger than desirable in some cases for some time.

Another valuable addition to the staff is Mrs. Constance Harvey Howard, a Lincoln School graduate in the Class of 1933, who this year became executive secretary of the alumnae and the Development Program. In the alumnae work she supplements that so ably carried on for forty years by the alumnae registrar, known and loved by many alumnae classes, Miss Marion King Evans. Mrs. Howard's training includes work at the Katharine Gibbs School, the American Institute of Banking, and a course in journalism at Brown University. She is eminently fitted for this work since she knows the school and many of the alumnae well, has served on the executive board of the Alumnae Association, and has had several years of business experience.

Many members of the Faculty of Lincoln School hold important posts in civic and scholastic organizations and Dorothy W. Gifford, the able and popular director of Science, has recently been honored in many outstanding ways. She was the chairman of the Rhode Island Science Fair in 1956, a demanding but rewarding post, and was sent by the Providence Journal Company to the National Science Fair in Oklahoma City; she attended meetings in Oregon last July as Alter-

nate Director of the National Science Teachers Association; and in August went to Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, as a special consultant at a Chemistry conference for teachers of Wisconsin, sponsored by the Marathon Corporation. She was also a reader for the College Board Examinations in Chemistry for admission with Advanced Standing, and received the Elizabeth Thompson Award for outstanding teaching in Secondary Schools in New England by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She has been appointed a member of the Committee of Examiners in Chemistry for the College Entrance Examination Board; a Director of the National Science Teachers Association for 1957-1959; and on June 2nd was awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science by Mt. Holyoke College.

There have been highlights in many departments: In Music, the two beautiful concerts with St. George's Choir, one at St. George's School in February, and one at St. Martin's Church in Providence, in April; in Drama, the excellent presentation of the Robinson Jeffers version of the "Medea" given with Moses Brown's Proscenium Club and ably coached by Mr. Nichols of the Moses Brown staff. Helga Beyer and William McClaskey of Moses Brown were given awards by the National Thespian Society because of their work in the 26th Annual Drama Festival held at Aldrich High School, Warwick, R. I., April 12 and 13, when twelve Rhode Island Schools presented plays or parts of plays. In Basketball, a victory over Bancroft School of Worcester with a score of 35-33 in our thirty-fifth year of competition in basketball with Bancroft; in Current Events, when two girls were elected to important positions on the Model State Legislature; in Science, when one of our students demonstrated on television her Science Fair project, and won a first award; in French, when we entertained the Junior Alliance Francaise; and in Public Relations, when we entertained the official representative of the Prime Minister of Iran during World Affairs Month under the auspices of the World Affairs Council of Rhode Island.

Probably the largest and most extensive effort ever initiated by the Lincoln School Council of Mothers was the all-out effort entitled the "Friendly Fair" based on the Friendly Persuasion motif. The Mothers, Fathers, Alumnae, and Students all united in a fund raising effort which was far reaching in its good will and successful results.

It was necessary to increase tuition charges beginning in September, 1957, and we were anxious that the explanation of our need be clear, concise, and, as far as possible, self-explanatory. We are exceedingly grateful to the president of our Board of Trustees for his helpful and seemingly unanswerable exposition of the problem and for his excellent, understood-at-a-glance graph showing changes in

tuition charges and in salaries, wages, pensions, maintenance, and other operating costs over a period of thirteen years from 1944-1945 to the projected costs of 1957-1958. Our parents have, as far as one can see or feel, accepted the inevitable. Enrollment of new students in some grades has been a bit slower than usual but we have no proof that this is because of increase in expense.

Looming very large in all our minds is the work connected with the Development Program. Mr. Carlson of the firm of Marts & Lundy has come regularly once each month to consult with the Executive Committee, the Development Committee, the Annual Giving Committee, the Cornerstone Planning Committee, and other officers of our various groups such as the Bequest Committee Chairman and the Chairman for solicitation of new parents. The Laying of the Cornerstone of the new Lower School Building was at twelve noon on Field Day, May 11, just one year after the Ground Breaking Ceremony in 1956. The Dedication of the new building is scheduled for the fall of 1957 and tentative plans are already being made.

The planning, executing, and settling to be done this summer looks extensive, particularly as much of it will need to be done in the late summer because of the uncertainty of progress on the new building, which may not be ready for occupancy until very near the opening of school. The essential move is that of the Science Department from the present Laboratory to what we are calling the new Science Wing, which will occupy the entire second floor comprising four rooms and a small office of the present Lower School Building. Other changes were entirely dependent upon the first big move. Shortage of cash will probably mean that the Library will continue to be a dream although we may start to use the assigned space vacated by the Studio.

As you can see, our heads are buzzing with plans; we shall do the best we can with the funds available and hope that some of our friends may be moved to help us with definite projects like the Library, so essential to a college preparatory school. If the school year has been busy, the summer promises to be more so, although in a somewhat different way. We hope to come in the fall into a realization of the benefits of the first phase of our 75th Anniversary Development Program.

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress

54. Harold Burnham reported for the special Yearly Meeting Committee to inquire into the relationship of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School with the Headmaster and Headmistress and the relation of the School Committee to the Yearly Meeting and the Schools.

**Report of Special Committee to Inquire into the Relationship of
the Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools to the
Heads of the Schools and to the Yearly Meeting**

This Committee has examined insofar as time and circumstance allowed the relationship of the Moses Brown and Lincoln School Committee to the heads of those schools and to the Yearly Meeting. Everywhere we have found earnest cooperation with our inquiry.

It is evident that the organizational relationship of the school committee to the heads of the schools is cumbersome and inadequate, with long lines of communication and lack of clear-cut placing of responsibility and authority. Attention should be called to the fact that differences in the history of this organizational structure at Moses Brown and at Lincoln School create two different administrative situations. At least one study of this has been made and recorded in the Committees' Mid-Century Report of 1952. A detailed study of how to implement this should be continued beyond the duties of this Special Committee possibly by a committee containing an equal number of Non-Committee members of the Yearly Meeting and members of the current School Committee.

The relationship of the School Committee to the Yearly Meeting has been weakened by the failure of the Yearly Meeting to practice rotation of Committee membership and by the fact that the activity of the Providence schools is so far removed from most of the Yearly Meeting members. The result is a School Committee of "specialists" who have found it on the one hand difficult to educate the Yearly Meeting about the schools, and on the other hand not had proper communication with the heads of the schools themselves.

The recent decision of the School Committee regarding the office of Headmaster of Moses Brown School suggested to the Providence Monthly Meeting that an inquiry such as this one should be made by the Yearly Meeting. In carrying out our instructions from the Yearly Meeting we have discovered this School Committee action to be intimately connected with the organizational relationships between the Yearly Meeting, the School Committee, and the Headmaster. Our exploration has revealed a tremendously complex situation to which no ideal solution could be reached. All parties involved appear to have exercised to a degree beyond expectation a sense of responsibility to their offices and energy in discharging that responsibility. Yet all have admittedly made obvious mistakes in managing the problem. Complete understanding has not prevailed. It is quite possible that earlier attention to the weaknesses already described in the relationships of School Committee, the Headmaster, and the Yearly Meeting

could have avoided this incident. We are, however, satisfied that if any wrongs have been done steps are being taken among the parties involved toward mutual understanding under the merciful guidance of the Spirit of Truth.

Signed,

HAROLD N. BURNHAM, Chairman
MARGARET N. MORRISON
HERBERT HUFFMAN
ROBERT M. ST. CLAIR
FLORENCE M. SELLECK
WAYNE JONES

Several Friends shared deep concern about and regret for the loss of George C. St. John, Jr. as Headmaster of Moses Brown School.

Virginia Townsend read a minute of the School Committee held Sixth Month 21, 1957.

Letters were read from Ruth C. Burgess and from the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends asking our committee to reconsider its action with reference to George C. St. John, Jr. as Headmaster of Moses Brown School. The committee reviewed its action in a four hour session. For most of this session the special committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting was present and participated helpfully in the discussion. We were united in appreciation of the Friendly ideals and policies of George C. St. John, Jr. and of his gifts as counselor and guide of individuals and as a teacher of boys. We were also united in the judgment that his vocation is to the latter field rather than as a school administrator. The Committee, accordingly, after careful and prayerful consideration reaffirms its previous decision.

Thomas Perry, Jr., until recently the Clerk of the School Committee, presented background information on the situation of Moses Brown School and the School Committee's action in accepting the Headmaster's resignation.

The Meeting approved continuing consideration of this matter at the next session.

After announcements, recessed until 2:15 P.M.

Seventh Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 190 were present during the opening period of worship.

55. Members of the visiting A.F.S.C. Intern-in-Industry project in Lynn, Massachusetts, were welcomed.

56. The Meeting warmly commended the Young Friends for their symposium on disarmament.

57. The Yearly Meeting expressed appreciation for the work of the special Committee of Inquiry which was then laid down.

After thorough consideration, and resolved to avoid the mistakes of the past recurring, the Meeting approved the establishment of a special Committee to consider and make recommendations to improve the organizational structure and operation of our Friends Schools. The Committee should also re-examine the educational policies, faculty qualifications, relations with parents, alumni, students and Friends, means of securing financial support, and qualifications for Headmaster and Headmistress. This special Committee should report to the Permanent Board, to the School Committee, and to the 1958 Yearly Meeting. The Nominating Committee was instructed to bring in suggested appointments before the end of this Yearly Meeting for a total committee of ten, five to be selected by the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee from members of the School Committee and five from Friends not members of the School Committee.

With a keen sense of sorrow for past inadequacies in our concern for our Friends Schools and a deep resolve to seek prayerfully for renewed Divine guidance in being faithful in the future, the Yearly Meeting united in expressing affection and gratitude to George and Nancy St. John, for their devoted service for the past two years and recognized with regret George St. John's resignation as Headmaster of Moses Brown School.

The Yearly Meeting expressed appreciation for the long and devoted service of the retiring members of the School Committee.

The Meeting asked the School Committee to try to find a Headmaster dedicated to the Friends' ideals that George St. John, Jr. has sought to live by as Headmaster of Moses Brown School.

The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments for the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School were approved.

58. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Huntington Home Committee, Committee on Care of Vaults and Records, Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, Committee on Arrangements, Committee on Printing of Minutes, China Camp Committee, Young Friends Committee, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Student Loan Committee and the Missionary Committee, the last two with special permission for exception from our approved instructions to the Nominating Committee.

Also approved were the suggested appointments for representatives on: Executive Council of the Five Years Meeting, Board of Rural Life Association, Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, State Board of the United Church Women of Massachusetts, and American Friends Service Committee, Incorporated. The Yearly Meeting approved discontinuing representation on the Massachusetts Council for Constitutional Rights.

After announcements, recessed until 7:15 P. M.

Seventh Day Evening

Met according to recess. About 150 were present during the opening period of worship.

59. Frances Gove introduced the members of the Junior Yearly Meeting who shared examples of their handcraft and clothing work including jewelry, and sang Indian evening songs, reported on their studies of Indian life including food and handcrafts, and presented Indian dances and chants. The Yearly Meeting united in expressing appreciation for the leadership of the Junior Yearly Meeting.

60. After explaining the national and regional organization of the A. F. S. C., Louisa Alger, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New England Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee, introduced members of the regional staff and members of the Lynn Intern-in-Industry project.

Robert Lyon, Executive Secretary of the New England Regional Office of the A. F. S. C., reported briefly on the important clothing work being done, on the Pembroke Institute on the Quaker Approach to Contemporary Problems, and the three projects for young people in New England: at Lynn, Massachusetts and two in Maine.

After reminding Friends of the printed reports on the fortieth anniversary of the A.F.S.C., Lewis Hoskins, Executive Secretary of the Service Committee, shared news of recent work with refugees, attempts to alleviate East-West conflict, conferences for diplomats, U. N. seminars, programs for disarmament and the cessation of nuclear bomb tests, and work to broaden civil liberties and civil rights. The Service Committee welcomes constructive criticism as well as support from Friends and Friends Meetings and hopes this mutual listening to one another may continue to be fostered.

61. Clara St. John, retiring Clerk of New England Young Friends, introduced Carleton Cates, the new Clerk, who read the Young Friends' Epistle.

YOUNG FRIENDS' EPISTLE

To Young Friends Everywhere:

During this Yearly Meeting week, we have discovered in our worship, discussions, and daily fellowship the importance of our theme, "Young Friends in the Enlarging Community."

We know that it is often difficult to live according to Quaker principles; however, in our Meetings for Worship, the feeling of oneness of heart and mind makes our tasks far easier. Many of us understand that in this quiet waiting together we are given a far greater feeling of accomplishment than during any other part of the Yearly Meeting activities.

Leaders in the afternoon special interest groups spoke of the importance of using more love, understanding, and brotherhood, whether it is in the home, the school, the neighborhood, or the world.

The importance of Friends' schools was of special interest to the entire Yearly Meeting: a concern in which we, as young people shared. We felt the need of spending much time in discussing Quaker values in our schools.

These helpful thoughts, combined with the worship and discussion of Yearly Meeting, made the week a full one for all.

As Yearly Meeting comes to a close, we are united in sending greetings and best wishes to Young Friends everywhere, realizing as we do that although our problems may not be the same, we feel a closeness to you in spirit.

On behalf of New England Yearly Meeting,
FAITH WHEELER, JANET MEYERS, CHARITY WEEKS and
CARLETON CATES

62. Peter Feinauer presented the report of the Young Friends Committee which was received with interest and appreciation.

REPORT OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

This year young Friends have had three preliminary committee meetings which have helped us greatly and have eliminated having more than one business meeting at yearly meeting. Two of these meetings took the form of weekends at Woolman Hill and Friends Center, with an average attendance of twenty. The format of this committee was explained in last year's report. It has been very successful under the capable leadership of the clerk, Clara St. John.

A mailing list file, compiled by Cynthia Bliss and Carolyn Smith, has been started to include all New England Young Friends and Juniors from seventh grade on. It also contains information as to interest and participation in Young Friends activities.

The proposed Tennessee Workcamp was called off because of lack of personnel from Friendsville Academy. We have now planned a series of three one-week workcamps at Barnesville, Ohio. These will be during the end of July, and the beginning of August.

At a winter business meeting, we commented on a proposed disarmament symposium to be held by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee at Yearly Meeting. Five young Friends took part in the symposium. The Five Years Meeting is sending a caravan to Jamaica this summer and New England Young Friends have chosen Margaret Wentworth to go. Young Friends may attend other summer conferences, in particular the Five Oaks Conference in Canada and high school institutes.

Clara St. John attended a youth department meeting of the Five Years Meeting in Indiana this spring. Young Friends have also attended United Nations and Washington Seminars, and High School Institutes at Friendly Crossways. A retreat at China Camp is planned for the fourth of July weekend. Some will do needed work at the camp and others will work on a new pamphlet to be used for study concerning conscientious objection.

This Yearly Meeting has been most inspiring. The high school discussion group, led very competently by Wayne Carter and Charles Williams, held discussions each morning. Our main theme was, "Young Friends in the Enlarging Community," and we discussed many different aspects of this topic. The College Group either worked with the Juniors or attended adult sessions. This experiment has worked as well as can be expected with a very small number of college young Friends. Each morning Young Friends held a worship fellowship with both older and younger participating Friends. Adult visitors were Joel Hayden, Bill and Fran Taber, Caleb and Jeanette Smith, and Florence Selleck.

In the afternoon, special interest groups were held. Homer Coppock talked about the world community, Wilmer Young and his wife gave us a very interesting talk about intentional ideal communities existing today, and John Kaltenbach led a discussion about the new Meeting School which is being formed in New Hampshire by George Bliss. Among Young Friends, there is considerable interest in Quaker education, partly instigated by this experiment. We have however, felt disappointment concerning the problems in New England Friends Schools and do feel a deep concern in trying to increase adherence to ideals of Quaker education in them. College Friends devoted a morning of discussing to Friends Schools also, and both young and old attended the Bible half-hours that always followed the morning discussions.

We have had rather good recreational facilities this year. Swimming has been good in a public pool a few miles away. There has also been opportunity for young Friends to help the Juniors in crafts and softball. Ralph Smith has led square and folk dancing every evening and after the dancing a canteen was open to provide refreshments. Managed by Michael St. John, the new canteen has been a financial success.

The officers this year have been: Clara St. John, Clerk; Faith Wheeler, Recording Clerk; and Leighton Price, Treasurer. The three High School Young Friends serving on the Young Friends Committee have been: Joan Burgess, Larry Chase, and Rhoda Mowry. The College members have been Lois Follet, Gregory Harrison, and David Spinney.

We would like to express special thanks to Milton Hadley who helped us greatly during our committee meetings and also to the adult members of the Young Friends Committee: Dorothy Gifford, Ruth Osborne, and Ralph Smith.

The committee setup for next year will be slightly altered by the addition of two assistant clerks. The officers will be Carleton Cates, Clerk; Faith Wheeler, Recording Clerk; Cynthia Bliss, Work camp Clerk; Allen Smith, Assistant Arrangements Clerk; and Leighton Price, Treasurer.

Anne Cool will edit the Young Friends' Page of **The New England Friend** and Carolyn Smith will do the final work on the mailing list file. Both will serve on the committee. Other committee members will be Nancy Johnson, Joy Smith, and Michael St. John. Robert Lyon replaces Dorothy Gifford to serve with Ruth Osborne and Ralph Smith as adult members of the committee.

Young Friends Report Committee:

JOAN BURGESS, ANNE COOL, MIRIAM OSBORNE,
PETER FEINAUER

63. The Yearly Meeting welcomed Charles Williams of Earlham College and the Five Years Meeting, Cyril Sanger of London Yearly Meeting, and Fortunato G. Castillo of Matehuala Monthly Meeting, Mexico.

64. The report of the Finance Committee was read by Clayton Drown. The budget and all recommendations were approved.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND
YEARLY MEETING**

Following are the recommendations of the Finance Committee:

1. It is recommended that the following budget for 1957-1958 be adopted:

THE BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING

For Activities of the Five Years Meeting	\$ 6,000.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses	1,500.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities:	
Young Friends Committee	250.00
Committee on Christian Education	265.00
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns	450.00
Vault Committee	25.00

Central Advisory Committee	250.00
Missionary Committee for Expenses	75.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	200.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	350.00
Friends World Committee — In reserve for travel to Conference in Germany in 1958	300.00
Field Secretary:	
Salary	3,900.00
Retirement Plan (10% of salary)	390.00
House Rent	900.00
Travel Expenses (7c per mile)	1,200.00
Office Expense	1,600.00
Office Supplies	350.00
New Office Equipment	250.00
Printing and distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes	1,300.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting sessions including entertainment of Visiting Friends	550.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300.00
Audit of Treasurer's Records	250.00
Travel expenses for representatives of Yearly Meeting to:	
A. F. S. C., Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, F. C. N. L. and Five Years Meeting Boards	300.00
Huntington Home Committee	500.00
China Camp Committee	100.00
All America Friends Conference	50.00
Representatives to Five Years Meeting (held in reserve)	70.00
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	\$ 21,675.00

2. It is the desire of the Finance Committee that the expense of the Yearly Meeting be contributed to on a voluntary basis. Each Meeting should include in its budget such amount as it feels is its proper share of the Yearly Meeting Budget. Each member should feel his responsibility for these expenses and contribute such sums as he is able to his own Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

3. It is recommended that copies of these recommendations of the Finance Committee be sent to the Clerks of Quarterly, Monthly and local Meetings in time for presentation at their next sessions.

4. It is recommended that the Monthly Meetings be requested to send funds for the Budget of the Yearly Meeting, to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer monthly, the final payment to be made before Fifth Month 15th, 1958.

5. It is recommended that Finley H. Perry be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. It is recommended that the Treasurer be appointed as a member, ex officio, of the Finance Committee.

7. It is recommended that Carl L. Stevens, Philip C. Gifford, George F. Cates and Willard H. Ware, be appointed as auditors, and any two of whom be authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming year.

8. It is recommended that of the funds contributed to the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer be authorized to set aside approximately one third to be sent to the Five Years Meeting for our contribution to it, and the balance used proportionately for the Yearly Meeting expenses and activities. The Treasurer will, as always, use designated funds for the use specified.

9. It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, acting together, be authorized, in the exercise of their judgment, to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

10. It is recommended that the Committee on the Five Years Meeting be at liberty to ask for special gifts for the Five Years Meeting work, to be sent directly to the Five Years Meeting office in Richmond, where gifts will be credited to New England Yearly Meeting. Such gifts to be over and above and not to be included or recorded as part of the budgetary funds raised by the Yearly Meeting. The giving of such special gifts will not relieve us of our responsibility to support the regular budget.

11. It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to pay any taxes due on Yearly Meeting land not in institutional use from the proceeds of the land-taking award for part of the Falmouth property.

65. The Meeting appointed Finley H. Perry as Treasurer for one year, and until his successor is appointed.

66. The Central Advisory Committee presented the following report which was approved by the Yearly Meeting:

After careful consideration the Central Advisory Committee was united in asking Louis J. Marstaller to serve the Yearly Meeting as Field Secretary for one year beginning October 1, 1957, at a salary of \$3,000.00 on a four-day basis to start with. The Committee felt we needed a young man from our own Yearly Meeting.

We have been able to obtain office space in the Beacon Hill Friends House at 6 Chestnut Street, Boston, Massachusetts, at a yearly rental of \$400.00.

We have asked Gertrude Lawrence, a member of our Yearly Meeting, to serve as a part-time secretary at a salary of \$1,500.00 a year.

For the Committee,
GRACE P. ATKINS, Chairman

67. The Yearly Meeting approved the report of the representatives from the constituent Quarterly Meetings, as presented by John Kellam, and made the following appointments:

Presiding Clerk:	George I. Bliss
Assistant Clerk:	Miriam E. Jones
Recording Clerk:	Edward A. Manice
Reading Clerk:	Clarabel H. Marsteller

The Clerks are to serve for one year and until successors are appointed.

68. The report of the Correspondence Committee was given by Helen Griffith. The general Epistle from our Yearly Meeting was considered and approved.

THE EPISTLE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

At Auburndale, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 18-23, 1957

TO ALL FRIENDS EVERYWHERE, Greetings:

In the quiet beauty of a New England town with its lofty trees and flower borders, our New England Yearly Meeting is holding its two hundred and ninety-seventh session, unbroken in its continuity. We realize, however, that our lives are given into our hands to use in his service. Through your epistles we feel the joy of kinship with you. Your concerns have helped to activate our own. Only by the consecration of Christian lives the world over can we have peace and unity.

It is twelve years now since the two New England Yearly Meetings and other Friends joined in one body, and it is beautiful to us to see how God has blessed that union with an ever growing feeling of oneness. Though some of our Meetings for Worship are more or less programmed while others are unprogrammed, these differences no longer divide us. In our meetings for business this year we have noted increasing patience in listening to one another's various points of view.

The shame and humiliation we felt when our beloved country dropped atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki we feel once more as our government continues its program of testing nuclear bombs. We have joined other groups, both religious and secular, throughout the United States, in asking our President to ban further testing. But we recognize that the stopping of these tests is only a halfway measure. Our real need is to banish the fear that has made such tests seem necessary to so many of our fellow citizens. Why have we not done more to publish the truth? We know that the only real security in this world lies in the knowledge of and dependence on the Christ within, the seed of God in each of us. Not until this precious truth becomes a living part of us can we really share it with others.

During our sessions, questions were put to us, - old questions made fresh and living by the dedicated men and women speaking to us. In Africa we have thrust upon many of the people elements of a western civilization for which they never asked and in which their ancient animistic religions are of little help. Are we sufficiently furthering the teachings of Jesus among them? We talk of brotherhood. Are we ready to talk about partnership?

Or again, what about our testimony of simplicity? We find ourselves surrounded by an abundance of material goods. It takes constant and continuous effort on our part to train ourselves to distinguish between the legitimate satisfaction of our needs and an all too easy lapse into self-indulgence. And our children - how are we to bring them up in the competitive, mechanistic world about us?

This year we are celebrating the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of our New England Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. Various of his poems, set to music, appear in the hymnals of churches of many denominations. Thus his Friendly spirit touches countless lives. That he still speaks to the need of our time, the following lines attest.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Signed on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

GEORGE I. BLISS, EDWARD A. MANICE, Clerks

69. Clarabel Marstaller presented the report of the Committee on Planning for the Friends Tercentenary in New England. Friends were urged to send suggestions to the Committee. The Yearly Meeting approved the continuance of the Committee.

70. The Yearly Meeting approved the following telegram as prepared by the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns:

To President Eisenhower

The New England Yearly Meeting of Friends in session at Auburn-dale, Massachusetts June 18th to 23, 1957, wishes to commend you for your willingness to cooperate in the halting of tests of nuclear weapons.

Because of the hazards involved in these tests, the magnitude of which is not known and cannot be known until too late, it is morally mandatory to cease the tests.

We are led to hope also that our government will continue efforts to achieve a permanent ban on tests as a step toward the mutual trust necessary to pursue a program of universal disarmament.

We feel that loyalty to Christian principles demands that the United States assume leadership in ending these experiments and, in the words of Albert Schweitzer, "let in the early sun rays of hope which suffering humanity is longing for."

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,

George I. Bliss, Clerk

Friends approved releasing the telegram to the press and radio.

71. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Permanent Board, Central Advisory Committee, Correspondence Committee, Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust, Committee on Peace and Social Concerns, Committee on Christian Education, and the Special Cooperating Committee for study and recommendations on the Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. The Central Advisory Committee was empowered to appoint replacements to the last committee, if necessary.

72. Phebe Perry presented the final report of the Committee on Arrangements. The Meeting approved returning to Lasell Junior College, Sixth Month 17-22, 1958, if possible in regard to time, otherwise to meet at a time and place to be decided by the Permanent Board. Appreciation was expressed for the fine work of the Committee. The Meeting approved a letter of appreciation to Lasell Junior College.

73. Caleb Smith reported on recent developments at the new Center for Friends on Beacon Hill in Boston. The Meeting gave its consent to the Beacon Hill Friends House, Inc. to ask each Quarterly Meeting to appoint four persons to serve as members of the corporation.

Recessed until the end of the afternoon meeting the next day.

First Day Afternoon

Met according to recess.

74. With hearts warmed by the fellowship of these days we have spent together, with spirits refreshed and strengthened by the presence of God in our midst, we come to a parting of our ways, hoping under Divine guidance to meet again next year at the time and place to be appointed.

GEORGE I. BLISS, Clerk

EDWARD A. MANICE, Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

George I. Bliss, Clerk
Edward A. Manice,
Recording Clerk

TABULATED STATEMENT

Showing Changes in Membership of New England Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1956

QUARTERLY MEETINGS	Monthly Meetings	Membership 12-31-55	Gains			Losses													Average Attendance										
			Omissions last report	Birth	Request	Certificates from Friends Meetings	Letters from other Denominations	Total additions	Included by error last report	Death	Resignation	Discontinuance	Certif. to other Friends Meetings	Letter to other Denominations	Total Loss	Number members this year	Net Gain	Net Loss		Number Males	Number Females	Number under 21 Years	Number Associate Members	Transferred to Active Members	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Resident Adults		
Conn. Valley																													
Hartford		155	0	2	10	0	1	13	0	1	0	0	12	0	19	149	0	6	63	86	48	49	0	0	130	19	86	57	
Mid. Conn. V.		88	8	1	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	1	104	16	1	104	16	0	49	55	33	42	0	0	69	35	41	46	
Middletown ..		0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	13	13	0	4	9	4	4	0	12	1	8	24		
New Haven ..		62	0	3	9	0	1	13	0	1	0	1	72	10	3	72	10	0	27	45	19	19	0	43	29	33	43		
Upper Conn. V.		0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	30		
Total		305	8	6	20	23	2	59	0	2	7	0	14	0	23	341	36	0	145	196	104	114	0	0	257	84	171	—	
Dover																													
Dover		151	0	0	0	3	0	3	9	2	0	0	0	0	11	143	0	8	64	79	29	28	0	0	90	53	74	25	
Total		151	0	0	0	3	0	3	9	2	0	0	0	0	11	143	0	8	64	79	29	28	0	0	90	53	74	—	
Falmouth																													
Durham		156	0	0	7	0	1	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	162	6	0	66	96	38	43	2	93	69	59	50		
Falmouth		155	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	2	5	153	0	2	62	91	21	24	0	89	64	100	40		
Forest Ave. ..		52	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	48	0	4	24	24	9	9	0	34	14	22	12		
Parsonsfield ..		51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	48	0	3	28	20	20	29	2	28	20	15	19			
Sandwich		29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	28	0	1	13	15	2	7	0	13	15	12	30			
Windham		34	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	6	30	0	4	5	25	30	0	0	28	2	28	40		
Total		477	3	0	8	0	3	14	0	8	3	2	2	7	22	469	0	8	198	271	122	112	4	285	184	236	—		

Rhode Island

N. Dartmouth	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	22	0	2	6	16	0	0	11	11	6			
Providence	220	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	2	0	14	207	0	13	98	109	39	56	0	169	38	106	85
Westerly	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	8	48	0	8	16	32	3	0	0	15	33	14	10
Total	300	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	9	3	24	277	0	23	120	157	42	56	0	195	82	131	—

Salem

Amesbury	40	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	43	3	0	14	29	0	0	0	18	25	18	14
Cambridge	503	0	3	10	6	9	28	0	6	3	14	0	29	502	0	1	232	270	125	129	0	314	188	218	235	135
Lawrence	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	75	0	2	25	50	7	10	0	59	16	53	33	—
Lynn	91	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	1	2	2	2	10	86	0	5	35	51	21	24	0	72	14	52	47	—
Weare	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	83	0	4	40	43	20	31	1	42	41	31	222
Total	798	1	5	14	8	9	37	0	15	6	4	18	3	46	789	0	9	346	443	173	194	1	505	284	372	—

Sandwich

Dartmouth	131	0	1	6	6	0	13	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	80	0	51	32	48	9	8	1	51	29	42	25
New Bedford	135	2	0	0	0	0	2	12	4	0	0	1	17	120	0	15	44	76	6	17	0	74	46	84	50	—
Swansea	105	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	5	101	0	4	51	50	27	29	0	61	40	37	35
Sandwich	37	0	0	10	3	0	13	1	2	0	0	0	3	47	10	0	20	27	1	6	0	25	22	24	32	—
Westport	131	0	1	7	0	0	8	3	1	0	5	0	0	9	130	0	1	52	78	0	31	0	101	29	70	25
Allen's Neck	0	0	1	64	3	68	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	67	67	0	25	42	9	9	0	50	17	41	25	—
Rhode Island	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	6	0	15	2	4	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	—
Total	560	2	3	24	73	3	105	33	9	0	6	64	2	114	551	0	9	226	325	52	100	1	365	186	301	—

Smithfield

Bolton	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	15	19	2	2	0	22	12	22	9
Woonsocket	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	3	11	119	0	11	51	68	20	23	0	88	31	62	33
Worcester	167	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	10	16	152	0	15	66	86	32	25	0	111	41	89	45
Total	331	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	5	4	13	27	305	0	26	132	173	54	50	0	221	84	173	—

Vassalboro

Vassalboro	87	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	88	1	0	43	45	28	26	0	49	39	32	31
Oak Grove	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	2	2
Winthrop	135	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	3	0	0	0	4	136	1	0	53	83	15	13	0	80	56	65	35	—
China	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	57	0	3	20	37	9	9	0	25	32	23	40
N. Fairfield ..	29	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	29	0	0	12	17	4	4	0	8	21	8	0
Maple Grove	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total	319	0	2	1	5	0	8	2	5	0	2	0	1	10	317	0	2	130	187	56	52	0	164	150	130	—

Grand Total

3241	14	17	68	112	17	228	46	46	16	29	111	29	277	3192	0	49	1361	1831	632	706	6	2082	1110	1588	—
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DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

OFFICERS

Presiding Clerk

GEORGE I. BLISS, The Meeting School, Thomas Road,
West Rindge, N. H.

Assistant Clerk

MIRIAM E. JONES, 727 Panmure Road, Haverford, Pa.

Recording Clerk

EDWARD A. MANICE, 380 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

Reading Clerk

CLARABEL H. MARSTALLER, R. F. D. 3, Freeport, Maine

Treasurer

FINLEY H. PERRY, Maple Lane, Dover, Mass.

Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

Clerk: ARTHUR JONES, Winthrop, Maine

Assistant Clerk: T. VAIL PALMER, Jr., 18 Exeter Street,
Newmarket, N. H.

Field Secretary:

LOUIS J. MARSTALLER, R. F. D. 3, Freeport, Maine

Permanent Board

Clerk: ROBERT E. OWEN Recording Clerk: JOHN R. KELLAM

For One Year

Grace P. Atkins
Hattie O. Cox
Alice C. Gifford
Myron I. Jenness

Walter B. Jones
Alice Howland
Macomber
John N. Mader

Albert R. Moore
Chester C. Smith
Charles H. White

For Two Years

George F. Cates
Philip Cornell
Millicent S. Foster
Louis J. Marstaller

David P. McAllester
Alexander C. Purdy
Etta H. Ricker

Leona G. Stevens
L. Ralston Thomas
Walter H. Wood

For Three Years

Melita B. Fisher
Philip C. Gifford
Ruth Graham

Arthur Jones
John R. Kellam
Daisy N. Newman

Robert E. Owen
Henry H. Perry
Roberta G. Selleck

For Four Years

Mabel G. Bailey
George I. Bliss
Thomas R. Bodine

Russell D. Brooks
Helen Meader
Ruth H. Mellor

Phebe F. Perry
Thomas Perry
Rolfe E. Richardson

For Five Years

Margaret A. Cates
James A. Coney
John Kaltenbach, Jr.

Donald McLeod
Finley H. Perry
George C. St. John, Jr.

Caleb A. Smith
Clayton W. Spinney
Ernest H. Weed

COMMITTEES

Central Advisory Committee

Chairman: GRACE P. ATKINS
 Secretary: GERTRUDE F. SMITH

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Grace P. Atkins	George I. Bliss	Moses Bailey
Marcia Cornell	Bernice C. S. Douglas	Russell D. Brooks
Henry C. Foster	Arthur Jones	James A. Coney
Gertrude F. Smith	Julianna R. Perry	William Taber
	Robert E. Owen	

Committee on Arrangements

Co-Chairmen - General Arrangements:

LOUISA WHITE, PHEBE PERRY

Program Chairman: JEANETTE H. PURDY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Eleanor C. Bailey	Leslie H. Barrett	Eleanor Gould
Annie S. Dernier	Isobel V. Duguid	Ardyth P. Huffman
Dorothy W. Gifford*	Maude A. Fowler	Charlotte Moreshead
Gregory Harrison	Winslow H. Osborne*	Margaret N. Morrison*
Flora R. Lord	Rebecca H. Perry	Jeannette H. Purdy*
Phebe F. Perry	James W. Pope	Clara St. John
Etta H. Ricker	George A. Selleck*	Louisa White
	Willard H. Ware	

*Member of Sub-committee on Program

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is a member ex officio. (See Minute No. 7, Minutes 1953.)

China Camp Committee

Chairman: GEORGE F. CATES

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
George F. Cates	Carl W. Smith	Myron I. Jenness
Mary E. Jones	Rolfe E. Richardson	Lewis R. Moody

Committee on Christian Education

Chairman: HELEN B. BURGESS

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Barbara U. Brooks	Moses Bailey	Jane C. Burgess
Helen B. Burgess	Louise Cool	Virginia Gunn
Elizabeth Foster	Barbara Gerrish	Ethel Hathaway
Thelma I. Frost	Ruth Graham	Shirley Leslie
Frances Gove	Thera F. Hindmarsh	Ethel Spinney
Eloise K. Houghton	Elizabeth C. Musgrave	Ruth Smith
Ardyth P. Huffman	Mildred S. Richardson	Edith Ware
Caleb A. Smith	Nancy St. John	Susan H. Webb

Correspondence Committee

Chairman: HELEN GRIFFITH

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Sarah N. Gallagher	Dorothy W. Gifford	Robert N. Cool
Helen Griffith	Harold N. Burnham	Edna C. Haviland
Marion E. Kelsey	Robert A. Lyon	Mary Hoxie Jones
Lyra T. Wolkins	Ethel Spinney	Margaret N. Morrison

Equalization Fund Committee

Chairman: CLAYTON W. SPINNEY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Arthur Jenness	Helen L. Bliss	Glenn McKee
Clayton W. Spinney	Stanley Potter	James Toothaker
	Ralph W. Smith	

Finance Committee (Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Chairman: CLAYTON T. DROWN

	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley:	Maria Gruen	Rose Z. Schafer
Dover:	Edna F. Wood	Walter H. Wood
Falmouth:	Louis J. Marstaller	Ella H. Smart
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James A. Coney, 29 Tremont St., New Bedford, Mass.
 William C. Hartnett, General Delivery, Desert Hot Springs, Calif.
 George Jones, Jr., Central Village, Mass.
 Ernest H. Weed, R. F. D. 4, Horseneck Rd., Dartmouth, Mass.

Smithfield:

Agnes W. Harrison, South Rd., Holden, Mass.
 Paul M. Husted, 126 Smithfield Road, Woonsocket, R. I.
 Gren O. Pierrel, 12 Blackstone Blvd., Providence 6, R. I.
 Willard H. Ware, Salisbury St., Holden, Mass.

Vassalboro:

Arthur Jones, Winthrop, Maine
 Albert N. Smith, Box 94, South China, Maine

DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS (Including Meetings for Worship)

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 12:15 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m., either an address or special discussion. In Second Mo. in West Hartford, Conn., on first First Day; in Fourth Mo. in New Haven, Conn., on fourth First Day; and in Tenth Mo. in the Upper Connecticut Valley area, on first First Day. Clerk: Margaret N. Morrison, Pro tem, 21 Ten Acre Lane, West Hartford 7, Conn.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 9:45 a. m. or the evening before. Clerk: Vincent Cochrane, 275 William St., Middletown, Conn.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
GUILFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on third Fourth Day of each month at 8 P. M. at the home of the clerk. Guilford, Conn., 25 Water Street	10:30	John Kaltenbach, Jr. 25 Water Street Guilford, Conn.	
HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth day of each month, excepting the Seventh and Eighth Mos., at 7:45 p.m. West Hartford, Conn. 144 South Quaker Lane	11:00	W. Glenn Roberts 151 Maplewood Ave. W. Hartford 7, Conn.	
Storrs, Conn. Residence of Edwin O. Smith Mansfield, Four Corners	11:00	John N. Phillips* 28 Mansfield Apts. Storrs, Conn.	
MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on second First Day of each month in Amherst, Great Barrington, Greenfield, Northampton, or South Hadley. Consult clerk for location and time.		Helen Griffith 69 Woodbridge Ter. South Hadley, Mass.	
Amherst, Mass. Old Chapel, basement University of Massachusetts	10:00	Francis W. Holmes* 24 Berkshire Terrace Amherst, Mass.	

*Correspondent

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
Great Barrington, Mass. Gould Farm	5 p.m.	Lester Clarke* 37 Pleasant Street South Lee, Mass.	
Greenfield Preparative Meeting Greenfield, Mass. Sherwood Friends Center Munson Street	10:00 (except when Monthly Meeting is held elsewhere)	Philip D. Woodbridge* Stone Ridge Lane Greenfield, Mass.	
Northampton Preparative Meeting Northampton, Mass. Basement of Helen Hills Chapel, cor. Elm St. and Round Hill Rd.	9:30 (during college year)	Dorothy Schalk* 74 Lyman Road Northampton, Mass.	
South Hadley Preparative Meeting South Hadley, Mass. 8 Park Street	9:30 (except 4:30 p. m. on 1st First Day) (during college year)	David Holden* 40 Woodbridge St. South Hadley, Mass.	
MIDDLETOWN MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day in each month at 7:30 p. m. in different homes.		Vincent Cochran 275 William Street, Middletown, Conn.	
Middletown, Conn. Weeks House Cor. High and Washington Sts.	11:00 (Tenth-Fifth Mo.)		
NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second First Day of each month at 9:30 a. m., from Tenth Month to Fifth Month, before Meeting for Worship.		John K. Musgrave, Jr. 15 Dwight Street New Haven 11, Conn.	
New Haven, Conn. Faculty Room, Connecticut Hall Yale University	11:00		

*Correspondent

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
UPPER CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held four times a year in Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months; in Third Mo. in a place to be determined; in Sixth Mo. and Ninth Mo. at the Farm and Wilderness Camps in Plymouth, Vermont; in Twelfth Mo. at the home of the clerk in Woodstock, Vt. Consult clerk for exact date and time of meetings.		Kenneth B. Webb Woodstock, Vermont	
Burlington, Vermont ¹ Ira Allen Chapel University of Vermont	11:00	Grant Kennedy* Colchester, Vermont	
Hanover, N. H. D. C. W. Lounge, College Hall Dartmouth College	11:00	Mildred Morse* 2 North Park Street Hanover, N. H.	
Middlebury, Vermont ¹ Middlebury College	Consult correspondent for time and place	Kirk Roberts* Chemistry Dept. Middlebury College Middlebury, Vermont	
Rockingham, Vermont Home of May Leete on Route 103	2:30 (except 7:30 in summer)	Forrest Johnson* Springfield, Vermont	

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1:30 p.m.; held in First Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the first Seventh Day; Fourth Mo., in Gonic, N. H., on the fourth First Day; Eighth Mo., in Dover, N. H., on the fourth Fifth Day; Tenth Mo., in Rochester, N. H., on the fourth Seventh Day. Clerk: Myron I. Jenness, R. F. D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m. Clerk: Walter H. Wood, Gonic, N. H.

*Correspondent

¹Meets only during college year

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day before second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover, at 10:30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos.; in Gonic at 10:30 in Second Mo., and at 7:30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester, at 10:30 a.m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.		Mildred S. Richardson Gonic, N. H.	
Gonic Preparative Meeting Gonic, N. H. 2 mi. S. of Rochester	10:30	Walter H. Wood Gonic, N. H.	
Rochester Preparative Meeting Mendeboro, N. H. 4 mi. W. of Rochester	11:00	Dana W. Meader R. F. D. 2, Box 348 Rochester, N. H.	Wilbur L. Reid ¹ R.F.D. 2 Rochester, N. H.
Dover Preparative Meeting Dover, N. H. Friends Meeting House Central Ave. at Trakey St.	11:00	Silas B. Weeks Oyster River Rd. Durham, N. H.	

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for worship is at 11:00 a.m., with meeting for business at 1:30 p.m. First Mo. at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me., in the odd years and at East Parsonsfield, Me., in the even years; Eighth Mo., in South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Windham, Me. Clerk: Hattie O. Cox, R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 10:00 a. m.
Clerk: Jane W. L. Hawkes, 93 Leland St., Portland, Maine.

¹Member of United Brethren Church

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 8 p. m. South Durham, Me. 6 mi. W. of Brunswick	10:00	Lydia M. Rollins 295 Durham Rd. Brunswick, Me.	Glen McKee R. F. D. 3, Freeport, Maine
FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Fifth Day in each month. Portland, Maine 83 Oak Street	11:00	Albert R. Moore 20 Hastings St. Portland 5, Maine	
FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. at the homes of members on the first Third Day in each month. Portland, Maine 1837 Forest Ave.	10:00	A. Raymond Ware 658 Riverside St. Portland, Maine	Carol David Welty 1120 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine
PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held immediately following Worship and Sunday School on the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month. East Parsonsfield, Me. 4 mi. W. of Limerick, Me.	11:00 (Does not meet in First Mo.)	Ina Watson East Parsonsfield, Maine	Gordon DeHaas ¹ East Parsonsfield, Maine
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. at 3:00 p.m. North Sandwich, N. H.	10:30 (Sixth-Tenth Mo.)	Harriet E. Cartland Tanworth, N. H.	
WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Fourth Day of each month. Windham Center, Me. ²	10:30	Glenice Hutchins R. F. D. 2 South Windham, Me.	

¹Member of Baptist Church

²In Presumscot Union Parish

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month. In First Mo. at Providence, R. I.; in Fourth Mo. at Westerly, R. I.; in Seventh Mo. at North Dartmouth, Mass. and in Tenth Mo. at Saylesville, R. I. Schedule irregular starting at about 2 p.m. with supper and evening session except in Fourth and Seventh Mos. Clerk: Philip C. Gifford, 124 Morris Ave., Providence 6, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day. Clerk: Ann Gidley Lowry, Tucker Rd., North Dartmouth, Mass.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING , held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.		Elizabeth G. Lane No. Dartmouth, Mass.	

11:00

North Dartmouth, Mass.
State Rd. near Smith Mills

Helen B. Burgess
94 Congdon Street
Providence 6, R. I.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in the even months on the first Fifth Day at 7:30 p. m.; and in the odd months on the first First Day at 2 p. m. (except in Ninth Month when it is held on the second First Day). All meetings are held at Providence, except those in Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Months which are held at Saylesville. Meeting in Eighth month held at the call of the clerk.

11:00

Providence, R. I.
Olney St. and
Morris Avenue

Russell H. White
R. F. D. 2,
Valley Falls, R. I.

11:00

Saylesville Preparative Meeting
Saylesville, R. I.
Great Road

WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in each month.

11:00

Westerly, R. I.
56 Elm St.

Mary H. Damerel
56 Elm St.
Westerly, R. I.

(Except at 10:30 during
Seventh, Eighth and Ninth
Mos.)

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held the third Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 2 p.m. First Mo. in Cambridge, Mass.; Fifth Mo. in Amesbury, Mass.; Eighth Mo. in Lynn, Mass.; Tenth Mo. in Lawrence, Mass., in the even years, in North Weare, N. H., in the odd years. (There are tentative plans for holding Quarterly Meetings in Tenth Mo. and Fifth Mo. on First Days. Consult clerk for exact date.) Clerk: David L. Curtis, Route 6, Canterbury, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:00 a. m. the same day. Clerk: J. Franklin Pinceo, 230 Main Street, Amesbury, Mass.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth Day in each month at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., at 7 p. m. Amesbury, Mass. 230 Main St. (Eleventh-Fourth Mo.) Meeting House near Whitehall Rd. (Fifth-Tenth Mo.)	10:45	Alice M. Perkins 230 Main Street, Amesbury, Mass.	
FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monthly Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.		Proctor W. Houghton 152 Chestnut Street, W. Newton 65, Mass.	George A. Selleck ¹ 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 38, Mass.
Cambridge, Mass. 5 Longfellow Park	9:30 and 11:00		
Wellesley, Mass. Tenacre Country Day School Benvenue Road off Grove St.	10:30	Allan W. Eister Fiske House Wellesley 81, Mass.	
Acton Center, Mass. At home of Dr. Donnell Boardman	8:00 p.m.	Ellen Cary Bell 66 Foster Street Littleton, Mass.	

¹Executive Secretary

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fourth Day in each month at 7:30 p.m. Lawrence, Mass. 45 Avon Street	11:00	Gertrude Richardson 48 Gage Street, Methuen, Mass.	James Toothaker 17 Westford Street, Saugus, Mass.
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Lynn, Mass. 20 Phillips Ave.	11:00	Marjorie Chase 43 Cherry Street Lynn, Mass.	
WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Mo. when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10:30 a.m. North Weare, N. H. ¹ Congregational Church	9:45	Ruth F. Osborne 2 Thorndike Street, Concord, N. H.	Earle Y. Fellows ^a Grasmere, N. H.
Concord Preparative Meeting Concord, N. H. 2 Thorndike St.	9:30 (Except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Mary Kovner 84½ School Street Concord, N. H.	

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m. and business meeting following. First Month in New Bedford, Mass.; Fourth Month in South Dartmouth, Mass.; Seventh Month in West Falmouth, Mass.; Tenth Month in East Sandwich, Mass. Clerk: Donald C. McLeod. R. F. D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:00 a. m. the same day.
Alice Howland Macomber, 218 Russells Mills Road, South Dartmouth, Mass.

ALLEN'S NECK MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. on the fourth Fourth Day of each month.
Dartmouth, Mass.
Horseneck Road

Mary E. Davoll
Russells Mills
Dartmouth, Mass.

Ernest H. Weed
R.F.D. 4
Horseneck Road
Dartmouth, Mass.

¹In Federated Church—Friends and Congregationalists

²Member of Methodist Church

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. At South Dartmouth, except in Sixth and Seventh Months, when it is held at Apponegansett.		Leah Stringer Rock O'Dundee Road South Dartmouth, Mass.	James A. Coney 29 Tremont Street New Bedford, Mass.
South Dartmouth, Mass. Smith Neck Road	10:00		
NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth First Day at 3 p. m. in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months.		Charles F. Nickerson 330 Hathaway Road New Bedford, Mass.	
New Bedford Preparative Meeting New Bedford, Mass. Spring Street	11:00	Grace Lasell 184 Bedford Street Acushnet, Mass.	James A. Coney 29 Tremont Street New Bedford, Mass.
Long Plain Preparative Meeting, held on the Third Fourth Day of the Seventh Month.		Bertha Pierce High Hill Road No. Dartmouth, Mass.	
Long Plain Particular Meeting North Main St. Acushnet, Mass.	first Fourth Day of each Month at 7:30	Bessie Martin 1443 Main Street Acushnet, Mass.	James A. Coney 29 Tremont Street New Bedford, Mass.
Mattapoisett Particular Meeting Mattapoisett, Mass. Main Hwy., Rte. 6 8 mi. E. of New Bedford	11:00	Eunice E. Ransom Marion Road Mattapoisett, Mass.	Earle D. Wilson ¹ Fairhaven Road Mattapoisett, Mass.
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:00 p. m. on the first Fourth Day in each month except in Seventh and Tenth Mos., when it is held on the second Seventh Day at 3:00 p. m.; in the odd months in West Falmouth, in the even months in East Sandwich. (Does not meet First, Second and Third Mos.)		Alice C. Gifford West Falmouth, Mass.	
West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh-Ninth Mo.)		

¹Supt. of Bible School

Pastor or Worker

Clerk

First Day Hour of Worship

Location

Corwin Perisho
Riverside Drive
West Harwich, Mass.

Edna Leuvelink
Drift Road
Westport Point, Mass.

George Jones, Jr.
Central Village,
Mass.

South Yarmouth Preparative Meeting
South Yarmouth, Mass.
Friends Meeting House

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held following Meeting for Worship on the third First Day in each month except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.

Central Village, Mass.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.

Laura B. Aydelott
101 Rock Street
Fall River, Mass.

Sidney L. Hathaway
250 Luther Avenue
Somerset, Mass.

11:00

Swansea Preparative Meeting
Somerset, Mass., Prospect St.
(about 1 mi. N. of Rte. 6)

Laura B. Aydelott
101 Rock St.
Fall River, Mass.

Alternate First Days at 10:45

Fall River Preparative Meeting
530 Pine St., Fall River, Mass.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third First Day in the month, with United Bible School at 10:00 a.m., meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m., and at 1:30 p. m. special interest groups, followed by meeting for business at 2:30 p.m. Fourth Mo. in Worcester, Mass.; Seventh Mo. in South Uxbridge, Mass.; and Tenth Mo. in Woonsocket, R. I. Clerk: Melita B. Fisher, 27 Warren Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:00 a. m. the same day. Clerk:

Lloyd C. Arnold, Slatersville, R. I.

Marjorie J. Babcock
Star Route
Hudson, Mass.

Howard P. Davis²
Bolton, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.

11:00

Bolton, Mass.¹
Unitarian Church

²Member of Methodist Church

¹In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month at 7:30 p.m.			
Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00	Melita B. Fisher 27 Warren Ave. Woonsocket, R. I.	Paul M. Husted 126 Smithfield Road Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fourth Day in the month at 7:30 p.m.			
Worcester, Mass. Oxford St., cor. Chatham St.	11:00	Willard H. Ware Salisbury St. Holden, Mass.	

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month; meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and meeting for business at 1:30 p. m. Second Month in East Vassalboro, Me.; Fifth Mo. in Winthrop Center, Me.; Eighth Mo. in South China, Me.; Tenth Mo. in North Fairfield, Me.; Eleventh Mo. at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me. When held at Oak Grove School, it is held on the second First Day with the meeting for worship at 2:00 p. m. and the business meeting at 3:00 p. m. Clerk: George F. Cafes, East Vassalboro, Maine.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:00 p. m. the same day. Clerk: Robert E. Owen, Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Maine.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day at 8:00 p.m.			
South China, Maine ¹	10:30	Marion E. Jones South China, Maine	Thomas F. Griffith ² Monmouth, Maine

NORTH FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day following morning worship.			
North Fairfield, Maine 8 mi. N. of Waterville	10:30	Leona G. Stevens Hinckley, Maine	Albert N. Smith South China, Maine

Summer in Meeting House,
Winter in homes

¹In Community Fellowship Church: Friends, Baptists and Methodists

²Member Baptist Church

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Third Day in each month. Meetings omitted in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Months.		Robert E. Owen Oak Grove School Vassalboro, Maine	
Vassalboro, Me. Oak Grove School	11:00 (Ninth Mo. 15th- Sixth Mo. 15th)		
VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the second First Day in each month.		Annabel I. Cates East Vassalboro, Me.	
East Vassalboro, Me.	11:00		
WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the last First Day in each month from Fourth to Tenth Mos.; and at 2:30 from Eleventh to Third Mo.		Hazel C. Foster Manchester, Maine (11th Mo. to 5th Mo.: 10 Melville Street Augusta, Maine)	Arthur Jones Winthrop, Maine
Winthrop Center, Me. 4 mi. E. of Winthrop	11:00		

OCCASIONAL FRIENDS MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Acushnet, Mass. North Main Street Long Plain Meeting	First Fourth Day of each month at 7:30	Bessie Martin 1443 Main Street, Acushnet, Mass.
Adams, Mass. Friends Meeting House Friends Street	Second First Day in Ninth Mo. at 3:00	Ruth B. Brown 80 Quincy St., North Adams, Mass.
Casco, Maine Quaker Ridge	Each First Day, Seventh to Ninth Mo. at 2:30	Priscilla Rushmore Desired Haven, North Bridgton, Me.
Dartmouth, Mass. Apponegansett Meeting House near Russells Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. at 3:00 p. m.	Flora Tripp Little River Road South Dartmouth, Mass.
East Sandwich, Mass, off Route 6a	Second Seventh Day in Tenth Mo. at 11:00	Alice C. Gifford West Falmouth, Mass.
Henniker, N. H. Friends Meeting House	First Fifth Day in Eighth Mo. at 10:30	Henry T. Osborne North Weare, N. H.
Little Compton, R. I. Friends Meeting House	Last First Day in Eighth Mo. at 3:00	Mrs. J. Edward Newton Field Stone Farm Little Compton, R. I.
Jamestown, R. I. on route 138, on island near old windmill	Each First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos. at 10:30	Mrs. Sydney L. Wright Fox Hill, Jamestown. R. I.
Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair Street	Each First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos. at 10:45	Dorothy S. Richmond Gorham's Court, Nantucket, Mass.

Location	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
North Pembroke, Mass. Friends Meeting House Junction of routes 3 and 139	Third First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos., and Second First Day in Ninth Mo. at 3:30	J. Marshall Lindley 52 Garden Road Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.
North Sandwich, N. H. Friends Meeting House	Each First Day, Seventh to Tenth Mo. at 10:30	Harriet E. Cartland Tamworth, N. H.
South Uxbridge, Mass. Friends Meeting House on Route 146	Usually one Friends Meeting in Fifth Mo. and one in Tenth Mo. at 3:00	Hazel Bray Box 302, Uxbridge, Mass.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 mi. south of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. at 11:00	Henry T. Osborne North Weare, N. H.
West Epping, N. H. Friends Meeting House	First First Day in Tenth Mo. at 2:00	John B. Folsom P. O. Box 227, Milton, N. H.
West Falmouth, Mass. Friends Meeting House, Main Street	Each First Day, Seventh to Ninth Mo. at 11:00	Alice C. Gifford West Falmouth, Mass.

FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND
BELONGING TO OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS

Location	First Day	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Wilton Monthly Meeting (N. Y.) Friends Meeting House Kingdom and Reservoir Roads Wilton, Conn.	11:00		Florence H. Crosman, Clerk Chestnut Hill Road Wilton, Conn.
Stamford Monthly Meeting (N. Y.) Friends Meeting House Roxbury Ave. and Westover Road Stamford, Conn. (At Den Rd. exit of Merritt Pky.)	11:00		Alice C. Smeeth, Clerk Cat Rock Road Cos Cob, Conn.
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting (Ohio) Friends Meeting House East Main Road, Portsmouth, R. I.	11:00		Marguerite Briggs West Main Road Portsmouth, R. I.
Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting (N.Y.) Friends Meeting House Monkton Ridge, Vermont	9:45		Marjorie L. Lawrence North Ferrisburg, Vermont
South Starksboro Monthly Meeting (N. Y.) Friends Meeting House South Starksboro, Vermont	10:30 (Meetings held irregularly)		Robert H. Young R. D. 1, Starksboro, Vermont
Newtown Preparative Meeting (N. Y.) (Wilton Monthly Meeting) Home of John Mason	11:00		John Mason Newtown, Conn.

INDEPENDENT FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND

Location	First Day	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Arlington, Vermont Martha Canfield Library Community House	3:00		Bradford Smith South Shaftsbury, Vermont
Brunswick, Maine* Bowdoin College Peucinian Room Basement of Sills Hall	11:00		Robert F. Garrett Beta House Brunswick, Maine
Worcester, Mass. 901 Pleasant Street	11:00		Francis J. Wheeler 1 Pleasant St., Paxton, Mass.
West Rindge, N. H. The Meeting School Thomas Road	9:00		George I. Bliss Thomas Road, West Rindge, N. H.

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OF THE
New England
Yearly Meeting of Friends

FOR

Two Hundred Ninety-eighth Session

Held at

AUBURNDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

Sixth Month 17th to Sixth Month 22nd

1958

MINUTES of the NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1. The two hundred and ninety-eighth session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends began with a period of worship at 9:30 A. M. on Fourth Day, Sixth Month 18, 1958 at Auburndale, Massachusetts. About 185 were present including Juniors and Young Friends.

2. A memorial to Philip C. Gifford was read.

MEMORIAL TO PHILIP COLLINS GIFFORD

The death of Philip Collins Gifford, a birthright member of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, has been deeply felt by the Meeting and by the community. The Meeting misses his varied contributions to its interests -- the spiritual uplift of his messages at times of worship, his sound judgment in financial matters, his clear and often humorous elucidations of points of discussion which helped to straighten out bewilderments, and the warm friendliness which was so endearing a quality of his personality -- all these we greatly miss.

He was familiar with the principles and procedures of Friends from his earliest years, as a member of the college community at Haverford, Pennsylvania, where he was born on September 22, 1891. Throughout his boyhood at Moses Brown School, as the son of the Principal of the school, he had wide contact with Friends. He was graduated from Moses Brown School, he studied at the University of Grenoble, France, he had a Master's degree from Haverford College, and the degree of Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

His having studied, traveled, and lived in other countries broadened his knowledge and interests and served in later life as a background for his participation in many civic and community groups in his own country. He was the Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee when it was organized, an original member of the Rhode Island Council for Social Action, and a representative of the Society of Friends on the Board of Church House, to care for seamen whose ships are at anchor at Providence. In later life he became interested in historical research, and he had a particular concern for meeting with young men facing the draft.

He died at Providence, Rhode Island, September 9th, 1957, and is survived by his widow, the former Helen Sarah Thomas, by three sons, Philip Collins Gifford, Jr., Seth Kelley Gifford, 2nd, and Thomas Gifford, by six grandchildren, and by a sister, Margaret Gifford Sisson.

The fearlessness with which he spoke his mind was one of his crowning virtues. His integrity could not be questioned. He kept before himself, and before others, the admonition to treat eternal verities in the light of eternity, and to follow the dictates of conscience. The burden of his message was, in the words of St. Paul, "the greatest of these is Love".

Here is a stanza written by him, which shows in some measure the reach of his heart and mind:

COMMUNION

Man has an inward spirit, pure and fine
Which, seeking, with God's spirit may entwine
Itself, and find that when its search at last is done
Man's spirit and God's spirit are as one.

3. The roll of representatives was called. 52 representatives were present, and about the same number of representatives for Young Friends and Juniors.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Thomas R. Bodine, Marion M. Jessel, Helen Griffith, Margaret N. Morrison, Maria S. Gruen, Marion P. Cartland, Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Daisy N. Newman, John M. Richardson, Jr. Young Friends Representatives: Lois Williams, Miriam Brooks.

DOVER: Rolfe Richardson, Maude A. Fowler, Walter Wood, Edna Wood, Ruth Jenness, Edith J. Teague, Elsie Purington, Shirley Leslie. Young Friends Representatives: Miriam Osborne, Charity Weeks, Beverly Young.

FALMOUTH: Hattie O. Cox, Bernice C. S. Douglas, Alice B. Farnham, Etta H. Ricker, Ella H. Smart, Lelia E. Taylor, Margaret Wentworth. Young Friends Representatives: Wilbert Babcock, Wayne Collins, Doris P. Russell, Catherine Sadelin, Dennis White, Dianne White, Kathryn White.

RHODE ISLAND: Caroline Price, Julianna Perry, Rudolf Metz, Dorothy Gifford, Sarah Gallagher, Ann Lowry.

SALEM: Grace Atkins, Verna I. Toothaker, Frances Gove, Marion Kelsey, Margaret Klinteberg, Dorothy Averill, Herbert Huffman. Young Friends Representatives: Virginia Gove, Hope Luder.

SANDWICH: James A. Coney, Elsie Coney, Ernest H. Weed, Bessie H. Martin, Ethel J. Frye, Alice H. Macomber, Edna Leuvelink, Stanley H. Johnson, Ida M. Mesner.

SMITHFIELD: Willard H. Ware, Edith Ware, Thomas Fisher, Susan L. Dow, Ruth N. Dow, Leota Wadleigh, Ruth Swenson, Marjorie Babcock, Shirley Weagle. Young Friends Representatives: Carolyn Smith, Douglas Drown, Richard Weagle.

VASSALBORO: Margaret Cates, Robert Owen, Eva Owen, Grace Frost, Leona Stevens, Barbara Gerrish, Miriam Jones.

The Quarterly Meetings presented names for the Nominating Committee and for the Finance Committee. (See Directory for names.)

4. Visiting Friends were welcomed: Horace and Laurette Stubbs of New York Monthly Meeting; Henry and Lydia Cadbury of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; William D. Collins of Friends Meeting of Washington, D. C.; Kenneth and Elise Boulding and children: Russell, Mark, Christine, Philip and William, from Ann Arbor Monthly Meeting, Michigan; Ethel Perisho of Denver, Colorado, Monthly Meeting and Emma Thompson and children: Virginia and Winifred of Colorado Springs Monthly Meeting, all from Ohio Yearly Meeting; Arthur and Evalina Hoag of Whittier Monthly Meeting, Iowa Yearly Meeting; Bernard Clausen, Field Secretary in Religious Education of Friends General Conference, Philadelphia; Milton and Freda Hadley of Richmond Monthly Meeting, Indiana; and Clark and Elizabeth Wright of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

5. An introduction to the Epistles from Friends Meetings around the world was presented by Helen Griffith for the Correspondence Committee.

6. A summary of the minutes of the Permanent Board was read and its actions approved.

Summary of the Minutes of the Permanent Board for the Year 1957 - 1958

Since the last session of the 1957 Yearly Meeting, three regular meetings of the Permanent Board have been held, one at Auburndale, Massachusetts on Sixth Month 23rd, 1957 attended by 21 members; one at Cambridge, Massachusetts on Second Month 22nd, 1958 attended by 31 members; and one at Auburndale, Massachusetts on Sixth Month 17th, 1958 attended by 29 members.

A committee recommendation was received, that past field secretaries should have the privilege of drawing out their accumulated retirement funds upon their severance, but that in future this should

be held for their benefit until they reach the age of 65, as originally intended. The committee was continued, and with the Field Secretary was requested to inquire of the Five Years Meeting concerning its pension plan in which this Yearly Meeting might participate. Their plan was found unsuited to our purpose, and the committee was authorized to explore the possibility of obtaining Social Security coverage for the Field Secretaries and the Central Office Secretary, possibly additional to the purchase of an annuity with the retirement funds now being accumulated, and to proceed in accordance with their judgment.

The Board approved the location and dates for the 1958 Yearly Meeting, and approved publication of the names of subcommittee chairmen in the 1957 Yearly Meeting minutes.

Recognition was given for the excellent organizational leadership of Young Friends by Clara St. John last year. A letter of appreciation was directed to Dr. Frederick M. Meek for his address on John Greenleaf Whittier.

The Board authorized its Clerk to appoint a committee to consult with the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds concerning the possibility of increasing the terms and the number of members of that Board, and of designating a small subcommittee of that Board to handle the investment details. The committee recommendations were approved, that the Board be increased from nine to ten members, that their terms be increased from three to five years, that they not be eligible to succeed themselves until after at least a one year interval following the expiration of their terms, except in the case of new members appointed to fill vacancies in unexpired terms of two years or less. The report further suggested, for Nominating Committee consideration, specific reappointments for the next six years of transition into the practice of rotation.

The Board appointed Finley H. Perry and Proctor W. Houghton to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds for the remaining four months of the year.

Upon receiving an Interim Report dated Second Month 1958 from the Special Cooperating Committee for Study and Recommendations on the Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, and after reading and carefully considering several portions of the report, the Board expressed deep appreciation to the Committee for their diligence and devotedness, assented to the general distribution of the report in the manner suggested by the Committee, and encouraged them to present a statement of expenses to the Yearly Meeting.

An invitation was authorized to members of the Friends General Conference for their attendance at the 1958 Yearly Meeting.

Appreciation was expressed for the work of the Board of Managers and House Committee in charge of Beacon Hill Friends House in obtaining appointments from the Quarterly Meetings, obtaining their charter, improving the physical maintenance of the building, installing the Yearly Meeting offices and accepting the first group of residents.

The Board felt it appropriate to extend Equalization Fund assistance to students of Moses Brown School, Lincoln School, Oak Grove School and The Meeting School for attendance at the Yearly Meeting session, on recommendation of the administrators of these schools.

Memorials for Philip C. Gifford of Providence Monthly Meeting and Albert S. Bowerman of Sandwich Monthly Meeting were read and forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Expenditures by the Missionary Committee from the George Sturge Fund, for scholarships, were approved.

A petition was submitted to the court for a **cy pres** decree to instruct the Committee on Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust on the use of the income from this fund. The Board approved a recommendation to merge that committee and the Huntington Home Committee into a single Huntington-Dixon Committee to consist of six men and six women as required in the Dixon will.

The committee investigating Yearly Meeting properties was continued and requested to explore the possibility of disposing of the property at Newport, Rhode Island.

JOHN R. KELLAM, Recording Clerk

7. A summary was given of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held Sixth Month 17, 1958.

REPORT OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

The Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel met at the appointed time on Sixth Month 17, 1958 under the sense of Divine guidance. Twenty-seven representatives answered to their names, and the Meeting welcomed two visiting Friends.

Lelia M. Taylor and Herbert S. Huffman were appointed clerks. Routine matters under the care of this meeting were faithfully discharged.

Three matters of concern were brought to the attention of the Meeting:

1. The proposal for New England Yearly Meeting to unite with the Friends General Conference which has been under discussion in several Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Counsel was considered. In anticipation of fuller discussion of this matter by the Yearly Meeting on Seventh Day morning this question was deferred.

2. A concern was presented by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel that full discussion be planned on the subject: "The Friends' Attitude in regard to Outward Rites (Sacraments)."
3. A concern was presented from the Five Years Meeting Committee on Ministerial Training that closer coordination be worked out between the various Yearly Meetings on practices related to the training and recording of ministers. Need for this becomes apparent in some of the problems and occasional abuses that presently emerge.

A committee was appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to make such preparations and plans as may be necessary for full discussion of the two last named concerns, at the sessions of this body, in 1959.

LELIA M. TAYLOR, Clerk; HERBERT S. HUFFMAN, Assistant Clerk

8. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments for the Equalization Fund Committee were approved. (See Directory at end of minutes for names of appointees.)

After announcements, recessed until 2 P. M.

Fourth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 90 were present during the opening period of worship.

9. For the Correspondence Committee, Marion Kelsey presented a summary of parts of some epistles from Friends Meetings here and abroad as related to their spiritual condition and their continued concern for the Christian basis of Friends testimonies.

10. The summary reports were read on the spiritual condition of Quarterly Meetings for 1957. The Meeting approved including the reports in the printed minutes.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

The youngest Monthly Meeting of the Quarter, Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting, finds that in the past year there has been encouraging growth in membership and in the spiritual vitality of the local worship groups. Guilford, also a recently organized Monthly Meeting, has lost the participation of many members by their removal to other areas, but the Meeting is still active and continues to have meaning for its members and attenders. In the Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting the reestablishment of a local worship group at Springfield, Mass., is a source of great satisfaction.

Peace and social concerns continue to be the focus of much effort. The attitude and practice of our various Monthly Meetings are not, however, the same. In some, the chief reliance is placed on the individual member who pursues social concerns as an individual. In others, there is a feeling that corporate expression of concern for peace and service should be supported more vigorously.

Meetings which comment on the vocal ministry in meetings for worship agree on the need for a wider participation. The Hartford Meeting writes: "Probably those among us who, through habit, speak easily, occupy too much of the time of worship; those who speak more hesitantly and briefly have often inspired and drawn us together".

The First-Day School continues to be a central concern for several of the meetings, and the larger meetings are also supporting activities of Young Friends.

Preparation of reports on the spiritual condition of meetings has its principal value in that "it reveals to us the need for frequent measurement of our acts and attitudes against the standards we have set for ourselves in becoming and remaining members of the Religious Society of Friends."

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Weare Monthly Meeting joined Dover Quarterly Meeting in Fourth Month, 1958. Their report was included in Salem Quarterly Meeting.

There are a few devoted families carrying on the meeting in Dover. A discussion period is held after a time of worship. The members and attenders are very loyal to the work of the Yearly Meeting. No pastor.

In Gonic the pastoral work has been carried on by supply ministers during the past year. A small Sunday School is faithfully maintained. The Women's Missionary Society is active and much clothing is sent to American Friends Service Committee. Mission fields are studied.

Rochester Meeting led by a Brethren pastor is very active in support of one of its own members as a Missionary in South America. Its Sunday School alone contributing several hundred dollars to his support.

The meeting for worship is well attended and a young folks' choir is very helpful.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING**Meetings for Worship**

Since the last Yearly Meeting the different Meetings of our Quarterly Meeting have been faced with the problem of adjusting themselves to inadequate leadership in their meetings.

At Oak Street, since David Welty left in the Autumn of 1957 they have continued their services with the help of a series of sermons by Jesse Kenderdine, a retired Methodist minister. A fine quality of music has enriched the morning service.

Forest Ave., met the resignation of David Welty, in an entirely different manner. As attendance dwindled, the two remaining families consulted with sojourning Friends and concluded that unprogrammed worship was the most practical plan to follow. They have found this an experience of personal growth. On such occasions God can and often does speak forcefully to one's condition. A noticeable quickening of vitality has been shown by vocal participation in the worship.

At Windham, they have a new minister, Thomas Heming, who is interested in Friends, but they feel a lack of the same interest in the community they serve. This winter and spring a Study Group on Faith and Practice led by Stephen and Priscilla Rushmore has endeavored to arouse such an interest.

In Parsonsfield regular services of worship and Sabbath School have been held throughout the year with the exception of January. They are served by a minister of another denomination which is a serious handicap in developing a Friends program.

At Sandwich, meetings were held for three months in the summer and were conducted by one of their non-resident members with good interest shown.

These reports bring a question for serious consideration - What is the role of a Friends Meeting when it is the only church in the community? Should it strive to adapt itself to the spiritual needs of the adults and children of the community or should it retire within itself?

Outreach of our Meetings

At Oak St. and at Durham their members have carried the message of Friends into the wider fields of Christian Service by representing us in such organizations as the Maine Christian Civic League, the Greater Portland Council of Churches, and Church Women, the Maine Council of Churches and W. C. T. U. and the United Society of Friends Women and into the wider ranges of Quakerism such as the Yearly Meeting and the Five Years Meeting.

War, Peace and the Social Order

This subject was touched upon by only two reports. Durham has several strong pacifists and many are concerned about the continuing arms race and nuclear testing and have expressed themselves publicly on these issues. None of our young men at the present time is taking the C. O. position. At Oak St. the Peace and Service Committee has sponsored occasional speakers and letters have been sent to government officials as concerns have been felt. The work of their Clothing Committee has lessened somewhat as the need has decreased.

In the Durham report, which followed an outline suggested by the Queries, they find under Personal Standards of Living a need and a challenge:

"We are faced with the problem of parents spending a great deal of time making a living. This seems necessary in our present economic system. The church has not adjusted itself to the changing family life, and the religious life of the family, is often squeezed out of the home and into the Meeting and Sunday School. Other Meeting activities for education and concern are often attended by only a faithful few. We need to meet this challenge by finding new ways of stimulating the day-to-day spiritual growth of the individual and keeping him informed of the role of the church. Betting, gambling, alcohol and narcotics are discouraged, but we regret that not all members stand firm on these testimonies."

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

The reports on the spiritual condition of the meetings making up the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting showed extreme concern over the difficulty of expressing in words, an evaluation of things spiritual. It was felt that the silence was reverent, and that there was a sincere vocal ministry. Loss by death and removal of many who were a strength to the meeting, has created a need for growth on the part of those remaining.

A lively concern for Friends education, particularly as exemplified in schools in the area, has been the occasion for much thought and discussion. First Day School in Providence is active and well attended and adult discussion groups have met regularly both in Saylesville and Providence.

Friends testimony for peace has been furthered by sponsoring an advertisement in the newspaper, protesting the further testing of nuclear weapons.

In reviewing the past year, it can be said that as in most communities, some members have more of an opportunity to live out their expressions of faith than do others. In submitting this report we are left with a humble feeling of gratitude for what we have been permitted to accomplish, and a healthy dissatisfaction with our achievements, which we hope, with Divine assistance, may lead us to continue "the indefatigable striving for perfection."

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

The physical growth in membership and attendance which is noted by most of the Monthly Meetings of Salem Quarterly Meeting has created an awareness of the constant need for spiritual growth as well. First-day schools are well-attended and doing good work.

The Monthly Meetings and their members are generally active in local organizations such as the Councils of Churches, as well as in missionary and other interests of the individual meetings and the American Friends Service Committee.

Despite variations in the sizes of the monthly meetings, Salem Quarterly Meeting is united in fellowship and common endeavors. Our meetings are well attended and are a source of enrichment to all.

Amesbury A close association with the Huntington Home and its residents is accounted a blessing by Amesbury Monthly Meeting and helps to make up for that meeting's large percentage of non-resident members. The good works of the latter in distant places is no less appreciated than the faithful work of those at home. Among the activities of this meeting are the Women's Missionary Circle, work with the local Council of Churches, and the University of Life.

Cambridge Abundant growth in membership, large First Day Schools, and small fellowship and worship groups have all been sources of satisfaction to Cambridge Meeting. The first two factors noted have also caused concern, for the increasing size of the meeting makes true unity and fellowship increasingly difficult, and a great many members do not share the responsibility of the meeting's activities. A committee has been formed to address itself to these problems, and it is hoped that the spiritual growth of the meeting may be caused to keep pace with its physical growth. The influence of the meeting has been manifested in many ways -- through individual actions, through work with the AFSC, and otherwise.

Lawrence Lawrence Monthly Meeting reported an increase in attendance at its meetings for worship and business and a deepening of spiritual value in its meetings for worship. Leading activities are an outstanding First Day School and the Elizabeth Fry Circle, which combines AFSC clothing work and missionary interests. The ministry of James Toothaker has been greatly appreciated.

Lynn The loss of J. Floyd Moore's ministry, though regretted, has resulted in the members of Lynn Meeting assuming greater individual responsibility. In addition to its own activities, the meeting has been working with the Lynn Council of Churches and has been distributing literature among those confined in rest homes and other shut-ins. During the latter part of the year plans were under way for a new meeting house, which greatly encouraged the members of the meeting.

Weare Meetings for worship are held at the Weare Federated Church and at the Concord Meeting for Worship. First Day Schools are well attended in both places.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

At our fall session on Tenth Month, 12th Day, 1957 we gathered in observance of the 300th Anniversary of the founding of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, the oldest continuing Monthly Meeting in America. Friends came from far and near for this day.

The Monthly Meeting reports give evidence of outreach in most Meetings. Central Village, and Swansea Meetings were without ministers but now have secured leadership. Regular Meetings for Worship are held each First Day in all but two Meetings. These two Meetings are open during the summer.

The First-Day schools are active at Allens Neck, Smith Neck, Swansea, Central Village, and Mattapoisett. These schools are providing Religious Education for the children, activities in music, nature, and work camps are provided for the Juniors and the Young Friends.

Missionary Societies and various Women's groups have worked to support the activities of the American Friends Service Committee, Missions, community projects, and the individual Meetings.

Visiting Friends and their messages have been warmly received in all the Meetings, and the fellowship among Meetings has been the result of inter-visitation.

The unifying bonds of our friendliness, fellowship, and faith gives Friends in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting the assurance that we must seek after the Truth, ever mindful of our spiritual growth, and duties as workers in Christ's Kingdom.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Worcester and Woonsocket have welcomed new pastors, Thomas Fisher in Worcester, George Jones, Jr. in Woonsocket who have brought challenge and inspiration to the Meetings. The silent Worship period in both Meetings seems more meaningful although wider participation is encouraged.

The various groups in the Meetings have shown interest and vitality by their activities and accomplishments for the benefit of the Society and in their outreach.

Bolton members who are affiliated with the Federated Church report that individuals still carry on in Friendly tradition.

While the general condition of our Meetings is stable and a spirit of unity prevails, we must endeavor to guard against a feeling of complacency and self satisfaction.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

On the whole the spiritual condition of the meetings is good and members show interest not only in their own welfare but in that of their communities.

Attendance at First Day services generally is good but somewhat affected by the weather in winter.

Some meetings took part in interdenominational services during Lent.

Interest is shown in Christian Education, China Camp, Peace Concern and Missions.

We are grateful for the spirit of unity that pervades our Meetings.

11. The Meeting warmly approved sending a letter of greetings to the Portsmouth Meeting, Rhode Island, which is to celebrate its 300th anniversary on Sixth Month 21, 1958.

12. The Meeting felt sympathy and love for Anna Foster of Providence Meeting, Alice Whittier Jones of Amesbury, Jeannette H. Purdy of Hartford Meeting, Alison Tanburg of Dover Meeting, and Mary Paige Ware of Portland Meeting who were not able to be with us.

13. Miriam Jones presented a summary of the Quarterly Meeting statistical reports for 1957. (See the Tabulated Statement at the end of these minutes.) Friends were reminded of the need for greater care in completing statistical reports.

14. Grace Atkins presented the report of the Central Advisory Committee.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

At our several meetings during Yearly Meeting in 1957, much thought and prayerful consideration was given to finding a new Field Secretary. Louis Marstaller was proposed to the Yearly Meeting for the position and his appointment for one year from October 1st was confirmed by the Yearly Meeting.

After Yearly Meeting it became necessary to secure a different office secretary and we secured Elizabeth Knowlton on a half time basis for a ten month period from September 1st. We approved having some extra clerical help at Yearly Meeting for work on the Minutes and arrangements for this have been made. A committee was appointed to advise with Elizabeth Knowlton regarding the work she was to do.

In consultation with Jeannette Purdy and Walter H. Wood, whom the Permanent Board appointed, arrangements were made for office space in the Beacon Hill Friends House, 6 Chestnut Street, Boston, and for the committee meetings when desired.

Milton Hadley asked that December 15, 1957 be designated for special observances of sesquicentennial of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier.

A committee was appointed to prepare a booklet on the Poet's Faith and have it printed. It was agreed that 10,000 copies could be ordered after financial arrangements were completed. The Mosher Book and Tract Committee gave \$200 towards the expense. Many booklets were sold at one dollar each, any profit from the sale to go to a Whittier Memorial Fund for Huntington Home. As there are still a large number of copies unsold, it has been decided to sell the remainder at a reduced price of 35 cents each, or three for one dollar.

The Circulating library for ministers initiated by Milton Hadley is now under the care of Ernest Weed.

Louis Marstaller attended the Five Years Meeting Secretaries' Conference and the Mission Board Meetings in Richmond, Ind., also the Peace and Disarmament Conference in Germantown, Ohio, in addition to his regular Yearly Meeting duties.

We have considered problems of some of our smaller meetings and when possible cooperated in finding solutions.

We recommend to the Yearly Meeting that the expense of Junior Yearly Meeting be separated from the budget of the Christian Education Committee, although the Junior Yearly Meeting will still be under the direction of this Committee.

We propose that hereafter any large mass mailing undertaken by any Yearly Meeting Committee be handled in the following manner: the Central Office will cut and run the stencils, but the particular committee will be responsible for processing and mailing the material.

GRACE P. ATKINS, Chairman

As recommended by the Central Advisory Committee for the coming year, the Yearly Meeting approved the continued employment of our Field Secretary and our Yearly Meeting office secretary, and the continued location of the Yearly Meeting Office in the Beacon Hill Friends House. Appropriate salary increases are to be considered by the Finance Committee.

The Meeting approved separating the expense of Junior Yearly Meeting from the budget of the Christain Education Committee, although the Junior Yearly Meeting will still be under the care of that Committee. The Meeting also approved the procedure recommended for processing and distributing any large mass mailing of Yearly Meeting committee reports.

15. Louis Marstaller amplified his report as Field Secretary for the Yearly Meeting, and shared his concern for greater outreach by Friends Meetings.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

It has been both inspiring and sometimes discouraging to travel and visit among Friends in New England. I have visited in many Quarterly Meetings, some Monthly Meetings, sat in with Yearly Meeting Committees, worked with Young Friends, and visited with many individual Friends. Undoubtedly I have learned more than the Yearly Meeting has gained from these travels. However, from my small knowledge of the Yearly Meetings I humbly make the following observations.

As we look to the future I believe we should be more concerned to promote the spiritual growth of all our members. It seems to me that many of us have not reached the point of seeking God's Will first and, because of this, our effectiveness in promoting our testimonies, in conducting our business, and in reaching others has been stunted.

The fact that our membership remains at about the same number should make us pause and consider whether our lives and words are witnessing to the Truth we should be publishing.

The future is bright if we seek God's Will, use our talents for his purposes, forgive and forget past mistakes and misunderstandings and work together, trusting each other.

We need to direct the work of some Yearly Meeting Committees more to the strengthening of local meetings. I think more could be accomplished if we would spend as much time telling others about our religious beliefs and visiting small meetings as we spend attending committee meetings and conferences.

We need to express our appreciation to the many faithful men and women now serving or who have served on our Yearly Meeting Committees. Any criticism of our committees reflects the possibility that the Yearly Meeting did not give them adequate and clear direction.

Let us pray that God guide us in our work in the coming year.

LOUIS J. MARSTALLER

16. The report of the Central Office was presented.

REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING OFFICE

Since September the office has been at 6 Chestnut Street, Boston, Mass., in the Beacon Hill Friends House. The office has been operated on a part time basis, the secretary being there Tuesday and Wednesday regularly and other days as needed. The office has mimeographed **The New England Friend**, Yearly Meeting Committee Minutes, sent out committee meeting notices, performed special services for several committees and taken care of general correspondence.

Having both a new office secretary and a new field secretary, several mistakes and omissions have occurred and we are sorry. Much mechanical difficulty with an automatic addressograph caused some Friends to miss some mailings.

Special thanks is extended to Chester and Gertrude Smith for help in moving office supplies and in securing equipment for the office. Thanks also go to George Selleck and Ellen Hollaender of the Cambridge Center, who were very cooperative in help and advice; to the A. F. S. C. for the use of their addressograph and to the many others who helped with large mailings.

ELIZABETH B. KNOWLTON, Office Secretary

17. Interested Friends were urged to plan to attend the annual conference of workers from Meetings in New England and New York Yearly Meetings to be held in the West Hartford Friends Meeting House in Ninth Month 1958.

18. The consideration of the Quarterly Meeting state of society reports led a number of Friends to share various concerns: the function of Meetings in communities where there are no other churches, the opportunities for outreach in new residential areas and in educational communities, the patterns of growth in varied localities, the need to foster and share responsibilities among all members for the worship and religious growth of local meetings, the

support of helpful methods of Christian nurture in families and meetings, and the nourishment of the teaching ministry as well as the prophetic ministry in the life of our Meetings. Friends felt the need to dwell deep so that the evil in us may be weakened and the good raised up. Friends heard with joy of various new Friends Meetings, including Monadnock Monthly Meeting of Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting.

After announcements, recessed until 7:30 P. M.

Fourth Day Evening

Met according to recess. About 165 were present during the opening period of worship.

19. A report from the Beacon Hill Friends House was amplified by Caleb Smith. The organizational structure was outlined including the relation of Friends in New England through their Quarterly Meetings to the new Quaker educational-residential center. Friends were encouraged to make suggestions and to use the new facilities in Boston.

REPORT OF BEACON HILL FRIENDS HOUSE

The Friends appointed, in accordance with the consent given in Minute 65 of the 1956 Session of the Yearly Meeting, by the Quarterly Meetings and by the Co-ordinating Committee proceeded to the incorporation of Beacon Hill Friends House, Inc.

We received our charter as an educational, religious and charitable corporation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on July 19, 1957. Title to the property at 6-8 Chestnut Street, Boston, together with many furnishings was subsequently given to the corporation by John G. Greene. The corporation also received income from a trust fund to help defray part of its costs of operation.

The Central Office of New England Yearly Meeting was transferred from 5 Longfellow Park to Beacon Hill Friends House on October 1, 1957. We have been happy to have the Yearly Meeting office at Friends House and look forward to a long period of mutually helpful relations.

During the past year the House has operated with less than a full complement of residents and with a minimal program of activities. A great deal of time and energy of all involved has been devoted to perfecting the legal arrangements and to the repairs, renovations and redecorating of the House which has been necessary.

During the coming year we plan to have about twenty Friends and other persons especially interested in Quaker ideas and practice as residents in Friends House. We plan to carry on a rather full program of activities to which Friends and friends of Friends will be invited. We hope to be able to make speakers and discussion leaders on Quaker subjects available to many of the local Meetings in New England.

Three open house programs were presented during the past year with Alexander Purdy, Gilbert Kilpack and Paul Lacey as speakers. During the coming year we plan to have more occasions when Friends will be especially invited to meet with us, but Friends should feel free to stop in to visit Friends House whenever they are in Boston.

A small Meeting for Worship, held each Sunday at eleven, was established during the winter as an Allowed Meeting under the Friends Meeting at Cambridge. This Meeting is open to all and we are pleased to report that it has drawn an increasing number of Friends who are not residents of Friends House. The growth of this Meeting is especially encouraging since a Friends religious community like the Beacon Hill Friends House should be a Meeting-centered community.

In accordance with the consent given in Minute 73 of the 1957 Session of the Yearly Meeting we have asked each Quarterly Meeting to name four of its members to serve as members of the Beacon Hill Friends House corporation beginning with our annual meeting to be held on Friday of Yearly Meeting week.

CALEB A. SMITH, Chairman of Trustees

20. A report from Woolman Hill was presented by Russell Brooks. A welcome was extended to all Friends to become acquainted with this new Quaker center on a hill-top farm near Deerfield, Massachusetts. Among the activities mentioned were a number of recent Quaker conferences on matters of concern to Friends, including gatherings of Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, of Yearly Meeting Committees, and of meetings sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee and other religious organizations. Some highlights were given on conferences and meetings scheduled for the coming year.

Several Friends expressed appreciation for the illuminating conferences on Friends education, on the peace testimony, and on other aspects of the Quaker approach to contemporary problems.

21. A report from The Meeting School was presented by George Bliss who shared information about the first year's program. Meeting for worship is basic to the life of this new family and meeting centered school. All the affairs of the School community are considered in meetings for business after the manner of Friends. This was illustrated by excerpts from minutes of the School meeting. Also mentioned were: the educational offerings, the work program, the living arrangements which are coeducational in family units, the daily devotions, and the relations of the students and faculty. Enrollment during the past year was 27, more than half of whom were Friends. Thirty-two students are expected for the second year of The Meeting School's operation.

Several Friends spoke in appreciation of the wholesome development in this new Quaker educational experiment.

22. Miriam Jones read a report of the Friends Council on Education.

The Meeting approved having the report circulated in appropriate form through **The New England Friend**.

The Meeting united in expressing appreciation for the fine work of the Friends Council on Education, and asked the Nominating Committee to suggest a Friend to serve as our representative to the Council.

23. William Taber reported on recent developments at Friends China Camp at South China, Maine, including the gifts of concern, effort, money, and time made in the past. Present and future plans were outlined as well as the advantage of such a Quaker camping experience for young Friends.

REPORT OF THE FRIENDS CHINA CAMP COMMITTEE

At the conclusion of Friends China Camp's fifth year, the committee gratefully acknowledges the gifts and enthusiasm which have helped the camp develop into what it is today. During the past year three major improvements were made on the camp property. A gift from the Obadiah Brown Fund and the work of the Lynn and Lawrence Quaker Men, especially Lewis Moody and Richard Gove, made possible the completion of the new bathhouses. Myron Jenness and Rolfe Richardson have added a second cabin, and the campers built a good fence around part of the camp property.

Now that the camp can accommodate 21 people overnight, it is being used by other Quaker groups when the regular camp is not in session. Last summer's regular camp enrollment was 38, twelve more than the previous summer.

Counsellors for the summer will include Bill and Fran Taber, directors for the third summer; Jerome Haskins, a Brown University senior and member of Providence Meeting and Evelyn Thomas, a teacher at Friends Boarding School, Barnesville, Ohio. A senior session for older campers is planned for the first two weeks. The project of this session will be the reclaiming of East Vassalboro Meeting Tennis Court.

As they have for the past two years, campers will pay only \$15 a week for their stay at camp. Because of economy and many gifts of food, the average meal costs 24.5 cents per camper; yet the campers are adequately fed with foods and whole wheat bread which they prepare themselves. We estimate that the camp fee covers only three fourths of the cost involved in running the camp.

GEORGE F. CATES, Chairman

24. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for the Permanent Board and the Central Advisory Committee.

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

Fifth Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 155 were present.

25. A memorial to Albert S. Bowerman was read during the opening period of devotion.

MEMORIAL TO ALBERT S. BOWERMAN

Sandwich Monthly Meeting wishes to express its sense of great loss in the death of Albert S. Bowerman, one of its most influential and devoted members. He has the heritage of generations of pioneer Friends, his Bowerman and Swift ancestors being the earliest settlers of West Falmouth. He served his local and Sandwich Monthly Meetings in several offices of great responsibility with steadfast devotion and effectiveness. He was also treasurer of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for a time, and some time member of the Permanent Board of New England Yearly Meeting. His life had a gentleness and strength that testified to the depth of his Christian experience. We wish to pay tribute to his abiding concern for the testimony and service of the Society of Friends.

26. Mary Hoxie Jones and E. Raymond Wilson of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting were warmly welcomed.

27. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Committee on Arrangements, China Camp Committee, Mosher Book and Tract Committee, Young Friends Committee, Missionary Committee, and representatives to the 7th session of the Friends World Committee for Consultation at Bad Pyrmon, Germany, Quaker Men, Board of Rural Life Association, Friends Council on Education.

28. The Meeting united in the concern that Quarterly Meetings continue to be diligent in their appointments of representatives to the Yearly Meeting and of members to the Finance Committee and the Nominating Committee. The Permanent Board was asked to review these matters and report to the next Yearly Meeting.

29. Willard Ware, Clerk of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, introduced Marion Cole who spoke to the printed report on Lincoln School. Margaret Babcock was recognized for her volunteer work with the School Affiliation Program of Lincoln School.

Friends were invited to visit Lincoln School and attend various meetings during the coming year in which Lincoln School will celebrate its 75th anniversary.

LINCOLN SCHOOL REPORT

Lincoln School opened for its seventy-fourth year on Wednesday, September 18th. The enrollment compared with last year's at the beginning of the school year was as follows: Total 1957 - 413, 1956 - 413; Pre School 1957 - 70; 1956 - 78; Elementary School 1957 - 115; 1956 - 110; Junior High 1957 - 59; 1956 - 53; Upper School 1957 - 169; 1956 - 172. It remained approximately the same throughout the year.

A backward look is cast with satisfaction on two dedications: the dedication on October 27, 1957, of the new Lower School and the Moorhouse Assembly Room and the dedication on January 25, 1958, of the Winsor & Jerauld Science Wing. The whole day at the second dedication was delightful including the morning with the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers meeting here in large numbers to do honor to Dorothy Gifford, luncheon for over a hundred people, and the afternoon when, in spite of bad weather, our friends

arrived in large numbers and listened to interesting and worthwhile speeches. Our forward look is toward next year -- our 75th Anniversary Year -- the academic year of 1958 - 1959. Overall plans are in the able hands of the Development Committee suggesting names, dates, and events, and appointing an able 75th Anniversary Committee under Stanley F. Mathes of the Board of Trustees, a Lincoln School husband and father of three present day Lincoln School girls. The committee will represent Faculty, Parents, Alumnae, Trustees, School Committee, and later be enlarged to include students and other extra workers. The plan is to begin with first Chapel on Wednesday, September 17, and stress historical, traditional, or festive occasions culminating in May. . .

Socially our year has gone pleasantly with three wonderfully fine Glee Club Concerts with St. George's, Pomfret School, and Tabor Academy -- the first two away, the third here. A successful production of "Our Town" was given with Moses Brown School on March 21, a Tea Dance was held in March, also, and the usual number of meetings, teas, coffee hours, luncheons and dinners.

Academically the term has been punctuated by Scholastic Aptitude Tests for Juniors, Achievement Tests for Seniors, Mathematics Nationwide Tests for some, American Association, American Association of French Tests for some, Merit Scholarship Tests for Juniors, reset from the Senior Year. The Seniors are happily situated for next year after hard work and some anxiety. Next year we are fortunate in having a Senior Class many of whom have exceptional ability. A few are applying this spring on the one-choice early decision plan. It seems a good year to put into effect an English Class preparing for an Advanced Placement Test next year. . .

The Friday meetings for worship after the manner of Friends in the Upper School have continued throughout the year as have those in the Junior High School. Girls have sometimes spoken and given very helpful messages. Community Service and foreign have both flourished and a New England Conference for schools interested in School Affiliation Service work is planned tentatively for October. . .

Departments other than the Upper School have also been active and alive in many areas. The Junior High School has, we feel, profited from its new location where it meets daily the older rather than the younger girls; academically we are trying to give them the opportunity to work more seriously and to delve more deeply! The new Lower School has enjoyed its wonderfully attractive and efficient facilities and Miss Campbell has kept things on a very even keel. The Pre-School adjusted very well to the change of plan whereby we begin with four year olds rather than three and hope to improve our facilities for those two remaining important groups who are very happy and seem to prosper under able teachers and their system of work, play, and coeducation.

A great deal of our time and effort has of course been expended on our plans for Annual Giving and the execution of those plans. We have been very fortunate in our workers, and particularly by our president, Robert A. Whitaker. . .

Report meetings of workers were held all through April and the final meeting from five to seven o'clock on Friday, May 9, with the Annual Meeting of League members on Saturday, May 10, Field Day. We set our sights very high for our needs are very great, and the emphasis was placed, as you know, on the new Library and on teachers' salaries --- both of major importance. More than \$25,000 was pledged. Our new library is very attractive and adequate we hope for hard study and real research.

The Study Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting gathered each month to discuss the schools and their relationships -- to Trustees, School Committee, Yearly Meeting, and Quaker organization in general. Out of this grew a special committee of lay members headed by Dean Bergethon who devoted themselves to research and heart-searching during the months of March and early April and submitted at a joint conference interesting data and conclusions.

We are living in a world of pressures and tension and even an institution dedicated to learning and to a desire for Quaker peace cannot escape. We can only trust that sanity, understanding, and cooperation may prevail and produce unity of purpose which alone can impel the school to move forward on the eve of its 75th Birthday.

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress

LINCOLN SCHOOL **BALANCE SHEET - June 30, 1957**

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash	\$ 21,551.58
Cash - Savings Accounts	9,977.77
Accounts Receivable	1,990.15
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Total Current Assets	\$ 33,519.50

FIXED ASSETS

Gymnasium	\$106,223.01
Hockey Field	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Playhouse	11,664.51
Main Building	208,937.54
Dwight House	32,258.31

New Lower School	146,193.30
Furniture & Equipment	36,754.46
Pension Fund (Original)	45,180.28
Pension Fund in T. I. A. A.	66,350.20

Total Fixed Assets	708,063.91
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TOTAL ASSETS:	\$741,583.41
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LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Withholding Tax	\$ 2,401.20
Social Security Tax	426.69
Gifts to School	148.43
Prize Funds	398.87
Lecture & Entertainment Fund	15.23
Trustees' Library Committee Fund	98.91
Charles H. Smith Library	51.15

Total Current Liabilities	\$ 3,540.48
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RESERVE: For possible Bad Debts	2,849.77
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CAPITAL:

Investment & Surplus	
Balance June 30, 1956	\$567,631.39
Plus: Gift to Pension Fund	50.00
Interest on Savings Accounts June, 1957	279.20
Interest on Pension Fund June, 1957	3,768.93
Gain on Operations, June, 1957	6,460.78
Capital Funds transferred from Development Fund	157,002.86
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	\$735,193.16

TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL	\$741,583.41
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I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1957, and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL W. CHRISTIANSEN
Certified Public Accountant

September 27, 1957

LINCOLN SCHOOL
Statement of INCOME and EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

TOTAL INCOME:	\$276,137.22
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EXPENDITURES:	
Administration	\$ 38,206.18
Upper School	72,319.54
Lower School	82,448.69
Dormitory	9,869.34
Dining Room	39,709.07
Grounds	2,886.73
Heat and Light	8,991.55
Incidental Charges to Students	10,574.98
Expenses of Development Office	4,670.36
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$269,676.44
OPERATING BALANCE June 30, 1957	6,460.78
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	\$276,137.22

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

September 27, 1957

CARL W. CHRISTIANSEN
 Certified Public Accountant

30. Robert N. Cunningham, the Headmaster of Moses Brown School, was welcomed and amplified the report on the School. Among matters touched upon were the devotion and concern of the parents in the life of the School, various activities which are furthering better racial and international understanding, and the continued efforts to foster the best in educational standards and methods in harmony with moral and religious insights. Friends were invited to visit the School.

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL REPORT

This is a summary report, of necessity selective, on the last school year.

The year began with possibly the largest enrollment in the history of the school. A total of 416 boys, 68 resident and 156 day in Upper School, 192 boys in Lower.

Such data as are available on classroom standards are grounds both for gratification and for feeling that there are areas in which we can do better. In the Lower School the median intelligence quotient for the total group of 173 pupils who took the Kuhlmann-Anderson tests during the autumn was three points higher than the median for the group which took the tests a year ago. The median I. Q. of the present group is about seven points above the independent school median for the elementary grades. In the area of achievement, the Lower School boys appear to be measuring up to their superior abilities. In every grade the median performance is above the independent school norm for that grade. The performance by the Upper School is comparable. Can we, however, afford to be complacent about a somewhat better than average performance in these respects?

College Board scores were less reassuring. Our median scores in aptitude and achievement tests seem, on the whole slightly above the median scores of all candidates taking the tests. Both our aptitude and achievement scores, however, are well below the median of this last year's freshman classes at ranking colleges like Princeton and Amherst; and this spring we are encountering some difficulty in placing the bottom boys of the class in appropriate colleges. This difficulty, however, is one which is common to all schools in the country since the number of college candidates now exceeds the capacity of most of the better known colleges to take them. These circumstances undoubtedly eliminate some boys who do not really belong in college. Under these conditions and in these critical times, nevertheless, it behooves us to examine our practices critically and to make special efforts to assure the most satisfactory preparation possible for Moses Brown students.

During the year the work of the School has been seriously affected by illness. . . Widespread illness of this kind, added to the uncertainties inherent in an interim administration, has doubtless had an unsettling effect upon the School's work and morale.

On the more encouraging side has been the increase in faculty salaries made possible next year by increases in tuition, increases asked for by the Parents' Council in order that our faculty might be remunerated more adequately. These promised increases have helped morale and have put the School in a stronger competitive position with respect to attracting teachers. They have also enabled the School to send two men abroad next year - each for eight or nine months on leaves of absence intended for refreshment and professional improvement.

A revised pension plan, to go into effect on July 1st, has further contributed to faculty wellbeing.

During May, Henry Callard, Headmaster of the Gilman School in Baltimore, and Henry Scattergood, Headmaster of Germantown Friends School in Philadelphia, spent two periods of from three to four days each at the School, making a thorough survey of the educational program at Moses Brown. . .

Every other Sunday throughout the term we have had visiting speakers at our Sunday Services, including such Friends as Dr. Alexander Purdy, Caleb Smith, Herbert Huffman, Thomas Purdy, and Charles Hutton. These speakers have been secured through the advice of a committee including in its membership Basil Meserve of the faculty, as chairman, and Helen Burgess of the Providence Monthly Meeting. We have also, as in the past, had short devotional services at the beginning of each week-day morning; and members of the faculty have taken boys to such conferences as those held at Northfield and those sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. Dr. Purdy delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, and Dr. Douglas Van Steere of Haverford, the Commencement address.

Our chief concern for the future is to achieve through the co-operation of all interested in the School, a degree of excellence which is at once both highly educational and deeply spiritual. . .

One of the main events of the year was the completion of the L. Ralson Thomas Science Building and its dedication on January 19, 1958, the first new building at the School since 1904. Its completion makes available fine physical facilities in science at a most appropriate time since the national need for superior training in this field has never been more urgent. . .

One of the most valuable events of the winter was the Parents' Council Open Meeting attended by nearly four hundred parents on the evening of March 3rd. . .

Many parents have commented upon the stimulation and understanding which came from the meeting. In addition, the Parents' Council has met regularly each month and has shown great concern for the School's welfare. Besides their time, they have also contributed generously to the School financially. Perhaps the most significant of their contributions is a summer fellowship made available for professional improvement to a member of the School Faculty.

In athletics we have won our share of victories. The most noteworthy successes at the Varsity level were the mile championship won by the relay team at the Boston Athletic Association games this winter, and the Rhode Island Preparatory School Baseball Championship won by our baseball team this spring.

During the school year there has been the usual number of extra-curricular and social activities. During the autumn the faculty and staff gave a series of Open Houses; that is, occasions when parents were invited to visit sample classes to hear from the teachers what they were trying to accomplish. We have had the usual Glee Club concerts and plays, on some occasions in conjunction with Lincoln School, and on week ends a number of formal and informal dances.

Among the gratifying developments of the year have been the initiative and excitement shown by different groups of boys. The debaters embarked on an ambitious and successful series of debates. At the National Forensic League Congress in October a Moses Brown Fourth Former received an award as the best speaker. Later at Bowdoin College three boys won first place awards and one boy a second place award. In April Moses Brown held a Debate Tourney for Rhode Island schools.

The **Quaker**, the School newspaper, was awarded a second place certificate in the boys' private schools' offset class at the 34th annual contest of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The competition included papers from all over the country.

At the Model Legislature at the State House, Richard E. Hillman, one of our seniors, was elected Speaker of the House. He was highly commended for his performance in the role. More recently, nine students, under the supervision of Messrs. Pezet and Bennett of the faculty, attended the Eastern States Model United Nations conference in New Haven. Moses Brown represented France. Our boys won the maximum number of awards for the best speakers and for the teams most faithfully representing a country. They are now planning to have Moses Brown act as host to the model conference next year, possibly with the help of Brown University. . .

ROBERT N. CUNNINGHAM, Headmaster

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

Balance Sheet - Sixth Month 30, 1957

ASSETS

Current

Cash - Checking Account	\$ 3,668.97	
Petty Cash	1,500.00	
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		\$ 5,168.97
Accounts Receivable (less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts)		16,126.75
Inventories		8,279.78
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		\$ 29,575.50

Fixed Assets

Real Estate and Buildings	\$455,493.97	
Furnishings and Equipment	130,938.48	
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Other		
Development Program Advances		560.69
Prepaid Insurance		3,509.32
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		\$620,077.96

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts Payable

Trade Creditors	\$	2,985.65	
Employees Withholding and F.I.C.A.		2,276.88	
Employees Blue Cross		321.00	
Accrued Payroll Tax		409.54	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,993.07

Other

Special Funds	\$	3,792.42	
Due Student Activities (net)		4,912.06	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,704.48
Prepaid Tuition and Registration Fees			7,630.00
Investment and Surplus Seventh Mo. 1, 1956	\$617,220.78		
Less: Loss from Statement and			
Expense	\$ 17,975.28		
Parkman Survey Expenses	1,495.09	19,470.37	597,750.41
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Statement of Income and Expenditures
7 mo. 1, 1956 - 6 mo. 30, 1957

Income

Tuition	\$202,170.40	
Board and Lunches	69,694.95	
Dormitories	21,723.75	
Fund Income	17,183.10	
Incidental Charges to Students	28,197.07	
Miscellaneous	444.55	
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Expenditures

Administration	\$ 33,428.74	
Business Office	22,979.01	
Upper School	95,402.79	
Lower School	55,287.89	
Kitchen and Dining Room	73,475.45	
Dormitories	23,157.07	
Heat and Light	18,958.97	
Grounds	9,609.29	
Incidental Charges to Students	23,023.74	
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		\$355,322.95
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Operating Loss		15,909.13
Addition to Pension Fund		2,066.15
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Loss to Investment and Surplus		\$ 17,975.28

The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1957 and related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIANSEN AND COMPANY

31. In presenting his full review of the work of the Committee on the Schools during the past nine months, Willard Ware pointed out several recent improvements: a better exchange of information between various groups concerned with the Schools, a renewed feeling of confidence in the work of the Committee and of the Schools, and the increased interest of Friends in the Schools. Letters were read illustrating the interest of the Chairmen of the two Boards of Trustees in Friends education, and expressing the receptiveness and eagerness of parents and friends of the Schools to understand better the Quaker approach in education.

The important problems of good education everywhere as well as in regard to the two Yearly Meeting Schools were made clear. Friends were challenged to use the Quaker approach in facing and constructively resolving misunderstandings, conflicts, and differences.

Willard Ware shared several personal concerns growing out of his experience with the two Schools. Friends need to move forward with full understanding of and sensitivity to all the issues and people involved. Deliberate speed without undue haste is needed. A renewed interest in Friends education is evident among Friends in local Meetings throughout the Yearly Meeting, but much improvement in the communication of information is desired. More confidence in the work of the Committee on the Schools and in the educational program of the two Schools will benefit all and make it easier to attract additional qualified Quaker teachers, as well as students from Friends families.

32. The Yearly Meeting united in expressing deep appreciation for the informative reports and the fine work of all connected with the Schools. Aware of a sense of contrition, all Friends felt a resolve to strive more earnestly to exemplify our Quaker concerns in education.

Several Friends shared helpful suggestions about improving the communication of Friends principles in local meetings, in public life, and in both public and private schools. The devotion and sacrifice of teachers in both Schools was recognized with gratitude, and Friends were united in welcoming teachers and staff members from the Schools to attend Yearly Meeting and other gatherings of Friends.

After announcements, recessed until 3:30 P. M.

Fifth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 120 were present during the opening period of worship.

33. The report of the Special Committee for Study and Recommendations on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools was presented by Moses Bailey.

Friends united in expressing gratitude for the diligence of the Special Committee and for its work and helpful reports during the past year.

REPORT TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING
from its
Special Committee for Study and Recommendations
on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools
Sixth Month 1958

This committee was appointed under Minute 57 of the 1957 sessions of the Yearly Meeting,

“to consider and make recommendations to improve the organizational structure and operation of our Friends Schools. The Committee should also re-examine the educational policies, faculty qualifications, relations with parents, alumni, students and Friends, means of securing financial support, and qualifications for Headmaster and Headmistress. This special Committee should report to the Permanent Board, to the School Committee, and to the 1958 Yearly Meeting.”

The Committee is happy to record its appreciation of the cooperation it has received from the administrations of the Schools, from the Trustees, from members of the Committee on the Schools, and also from the administrations and committees of other Friends schools.

The Special Committee of Inquiry which served during the 1957 Yearly Meeting recommended that our Committee consist of equal numbers of members of the Committee on the Schools and non-members of that Committee. The wisdom of this recommendation has been evident to those of us who have not served on the Committee on the Schools.

The Special Committee has met as a whole on eleven Seventh Days, customarily for morning and afternoon sessions; in addition there have been meetings of subcommittees, and meetings with study groups from each of the Boards of Trustees, who helped us to understand the point of view of parents and alumni working with the Schools. Members of the Committee have also attended both of the conferences on Quaker education held at Woolman Hill, as well as Monthly and Quarterly Meeting discussions of the Schools. Members of the Committee have read widely in the available material on Friends education and on the history of our Yearly Meeting Schools.

On Second Month 22, 1958, we presented an interim report to the Permanent Board. Copies of that report were sent to each Monthly Meeting, and to members of the Committee on the Schools, to the Chairmen of the Boards of Trustees and to other interested individuals.

That the Yearly Meeting may know something of our thinking, we present a brief statement of purpose for our Schools as a preamble to what follows. We also present in Appendix B some of the historical background and the present situation of the Schools.

The Purpose of the Schools

The purpose of the Schools is to provide, both for Friends' children and for others, education that is Quaker oriented. This education should demonstrate to all of the students enrolled the approach of the Society of Friends and it should present subject material from a viewpoint which is in accordance with Friends' principles. Friends see education as a religiously motivated search for wisdom and truth, but their schools are not primarily concerned to win converts to a faith. Friends know that they have no monopoly on the idea of respect for the individual as a child of God, but believe that there is something in the genius of Quakerism which calls for expression through our schools.*

General Recommendations

Our Schools provide an opportunity for Friendly cooperation among all the elements which constitute the communities of the Schools: the Yearly Meeting, the Committee on the Schools, the officers, the Boards of Trustees, the professional and non-professional staff, the parents, the pupils, the alumni, and Friends. Trust and confidence among all concerned is without doubt of first importance. The well developed but groundless fears by some that radical moves are either likely or possible tend to destroy the present educational and religious programs of the Schools. The Quaker approach should make our Schools exemplary in unifying the contributions of all.

Carefully considered committee appointments of the most able people, supported by confidence in their judgment, is our first desire for the schools. Our second hope and strong recommendation is that there be a continuing vigorous attempt to find additional qualified Friends teachers for the Schools. Friends in the Yearly Meeting should know that there are difficulties in securing such persons, but we believe that, over a period of years, much can be done. Third, we favor coeducation at all age levels in Friends Schools. We recommend that the Yearly Meeting go on record in favor of coeducation in its schools and request the Committee on the Schools to determine the

*We are indebted to the excellent **Handbook for Committee Members of Friends Schools**, published by the Committee on Education, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 1958, for much of the content and phrasing of this statement. This **Handbook** is commended to the attention of all Friends.

best ways of working towards the attainment of this goal and to investigate the possibilities for integration at this time of part or all of the work of the two Schools. Fourth, we recommend that there be a simplification of the organizational structure of the committees and the boards responsible for the Schools.

Organizational Structure

We have devoted a substantial amount of time to consideration of the structure of these committees and boards. The Special Committee is united in making the following recommendations with respect to the composition of the Committee on the Schools and its relationship to the Boards of Trustees:

1. All parts of the Yearly Meeting should be well informed about the Schools and a mechanism should be available through which the feelings of Friends throughout the Yearly Meeting may find implementation in School policies. We believe that a wide geographical spread of membership on the Committee on the Schools would provide the best basis for these reciprocal relations. In order to carry out these functions and at the same time to provide Committee members who can serve actively on the Boards of Trustees and the Executive Committees, the Committee on the Schools should be enlarged. We recommend that the Committee on the Schools be enlarged at this time from 24 to 28 and that the Committee on the Schools be asked to study the advisability of further enlargement. In order to facilitate the work of the Committee, it is important that its membership be active and concerned not only in the work of the Committee but also in local Meetings and Yearly Meeting.

The Executive Committees and the administrations of the Schools must take care to keep this large Committee well informed and Committee sessions must be long enough and frequent enough to permit and encourage full discussion of reports and to provide an opportunity for formulation of policy. Because of the distance many members would travel, a few meetings a year with ample time at each would seem preferable to more frequent but shorter meetings. Four meetings a year would probably be sufficient, and the Committee on the Schools should consider the feasibility of meetings of the week-end conference type.

2. In order to provide more opportunity to develop experienced leadership within the framework of the rotation which is essential to ensure a wide spread of knowledge of the Schools, we recommend terms of office of four or five years for members of the Committee on the Schools, rather than the present three year terms.

3. If our Schools are to fulfill their purpose as Friends Schools, special attention should be given by Friends to the following matters, among others: (1) obtaining more Friends teachers and (2) Friends students, (3) constant oversight and creative consideration of educational policy and curriculum, and (4) a similar concern for the maintenance of a Quaker orientation in the non-academic life of the Schools. We are united that the Committee on the Schools should consider the advisability of having sub-committees in each of the above areas of its responsibility, as well as such other sub-committees as may be needed to carry out adequately its responsibility to the Schools. The Committee on the Schools also has the advice and recommendations of the Boards of Trustees, as sub-committees which represent the special interests of the Providence community.

4. Because the Boards of Trustees are subsidiary bodies of the Committee on the Schools, created by it and responsible to it, we recommend that the Boards of Trustees make regular and full reports to the Committee on the Schools.

5. The interests of parents and alumni of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools are represented in the operation of the Schools by the appointment to the respective Boards of Trustees. In view of this representation, the practice of appointing non-Friends to the Committee on the Schools may have become unnecessary. We recommend that the Committee on the Schools be asked to reconsider the need for such appointments, permission for which was given by the Yearly Meeting in 1939.

6. We recommend that each Board of Trustees consist of not more than twenty-five members; a majority of each Board shall be persons appointed to the Committee on the Schools by the Yearly Meeting. If, as we recommend, the Committee on the Schools is enlarged, it will not be necessary for every member of the Committee on the Schools to serve on one of the Boards of Trustees. It will be possible to appoint Friends as members of these Boards who will be able to meet more frequently, if they find it desirable. (This recommendation will not affect the Moses Brown Board of Trustees. The Study Committee of the Lincoln School Trustees indicated that the Lincoln Board of Trustees should be reduced in size. Its present size is thirty-three.)

Conclusion

It is not an easy task to simplify the organizational structure of the committees and boards involved in directing the Schools and still have a structure which (1) reflects the responsibility of Yearly Meeting, (2) adequately represents Friends from all over New England, (3) facilitates frequent meetings and the acquaintance with the

Schools needed to exercise effective leadership, and (4) represents the parents and alumni. We have presented to the Committee on the Schools a list of further suggestions. These are attached as Appendix A.

Praying that a spirit of trust and confidence may unite us in seeking to fulfill our responsibility as Friends in education, the Special Committee submits this report and asks to be dismissed.

MOSES BAILEY, Chairman

Members of the Special Committee are:

Moses Bailey, Chairman	Edward A. Manice
Winnifred A. Barrett	Margaret N. Morrison
Henry C. Foster	Gren O. Pierrel
Maude A. Fowler	J. Russell Price
Seth K. Gifford II, Secretary	Caleb A. Smith

Appendix A

Some Suggestions to the Committee on the Schools

Note: The suggestions in this Appendix are included for the information of the Yearly Meeting.

The relations of the Friends in New England Yearly Meeting with the Schools need to be greatly strengthened. The recommendations and suggestions which we are making to the Yearly Meeting are largely designed to achieve this objective. There are some further steps which we would like to suggest to the Committee on the Schools for consideration and implementation as way opens.

We suggest that administrators and faculty of the Schools and officers of the Committee on the Schools should visit Monthly Meetings to tell about the Schools, to answer questions about the Schools and to find out how Friends in the local Meetings feel the Schools could better meet their needs. Friends in the local Meetings should also make an effort to get to know personally as many of the faculty of the Schools as possible.

We suggest that the Schools have annual occasions to which they invite Friends, especially Young Friends. We also suggest that copies of printed material produced by the Schools including student publications, might be sent to each Friends Meeting, and that displays and exhibits be arranged at Yearly Meeting.

We suggest that students at our Schools should have the opportunity for experience with Quaker methods of worship and Quaker business procedures and other activities which are of particular concern for the Quaker approach to contemporary affairs. The Committee on the Schools may feel sub-committees would be helpful in exploring these suggestions.

We suggest that a more intensive effort be devoted to obtaining Friends teachers and students. One method of doing this is through the sub-committees of the Committee on the Schools that we are suggesting to the Yearly Meeting as part of the organizational structure. The responsibility of these sub-committees should not be confined to this task but should cover assistance to the administrations of the two Schools on the whole range of student and faculty recruitment and maintenance of morale. Scholarships for Friends children must also be a special concern of the Committee on the Schools. If substantially more Friends children come to the Schools, new sources of scholarship funds must be developed.

We suggest that a system of visitation of the Schools by members of the Committee on the Schools should be re-established. The former visitation system seems to have ceased in the 1920's. In re-establishing a system of visitation, the one used by the Committee in Charge of Westtown School might be studied as a guide.

We suggest that the members of the Committee on the Schools and of the Boards of Trustees take special care to follow established lines of communication, and to keep all concerned people adequately informed about the Schools. This matter was emphasized by the Chairman of the Westtown School Committee as a reason for the success of their committee relations. With our necessarily more complicated structure it is of even greater importance for us.

There is a continuing need to simplify the organizational structure, to shorten the lines of communication between the Committee on the Schools and the administrative heads of the Schools, and to remove the unfortunate duplication of administrative committees. The Special Committee received several proposals for simplification, but did not have sufficient time to consider them thoroughly enough to wish to recommend them. The following suggestion illustrates the type of proposal which the Committee on the Schools may wish to consider as way opens:

The present Executive Committee of the Committee on the Schools might be merged with the present Executive Committees of the Boards of Trustees to form an Executive Committee for each School. These Executive Committees would be sub-committees of and would report to both the Committee on the Schools and the respective Board of Trustees. The Chairman of each Executive Committee would be a Friend appointed by the Committee on the Schools, the other members would be the Clerk of the Committee on the Schools; the chairman or co-chairman of the following sub-committees of the Committee on the Schools: Educational Policy and Curriculum, Non-Academic Life, Faculty, and Students and Scholarships; the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the School; and the chairmen of three committees of the Board of Trustees to be designated by that body. These Executive Committees might meet jointly to consider matters pertaining to both Schools.

The Clerk of the Committee on the Schools and other concerned Friends may find the extensive records of the Special Committee helpful. These records and reports, several of which have been made available to members of the Committee on the Schools, will be deposited with the Yearly Meeting records. Each of the members of the Special Committee has benefited from study and work on the Committee and from consideration of the recommendations and suggestions made by many individuals and groups. We hope that our work and the increased interests of Friends in Quaker education will be an important contribution to strengthening the Quaker approach to education and the Quaker orientation of our Schools.

Appendix B

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND PRESENT SITUATION

(Much of this appendix is adapted with minor changes from part of the Interim Report of the Special Committee previously circulated. However, the extensive discussion guide and various exhibits are not repeated.)

It is difficult to present the history and facts about the present situation of the Schools briefly enough for inclusion in a report, but without some background information there is no basis for intelligent action. In its own review of the historical background, your committee has found a study of certain published material helpful and we recommend its perusal to concerned Friends:

Howard H. Brinton, **Quaker Education in Theory and Practice** (Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa., 3rd ed., 1958)

Howard H. Brinton, "Quaker Educational Policies", **Bulletin**, American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, Pa., March 1951

Howard H. Brinton, "Education", **The Quaker Approach to Contemporary Problems** ed. by John Kavanaugh (N. Y. & London, 1953), pp. 73-88.

Rayner W. Kelsey, **Centennial History of Moses Brown School, 1819-1919** (Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I., 1919).

Zora Klain, **Educational Activities of New England Quakers, A Source Book** (Rutgers University, N. J., 1928, published in Phila.)

W. C. Cambell Stewart, **Quakers and Education, As seen in their Schools in England** (London: The Epworth Press, 1953.)

New England Yearly Meeting **Minutes**. The minutes on the Schools, especially the Mid-Century Report of the Committee on the Schools in the 1952 minutes.

Committee on Education, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, **Handbook for Committee Members of Friends Schools**, 1958.

(1) Some Historical Background on the Schools

Moses Brown School was founded, built and endowed by Friends because of the need they felt for the education of Friends children in a religiously guarded environment. For most of the first century of

its existence the School was a coeducational secondary school primarily for boarding students. It had no official name but was most often called among Friends, Providence Boarding School and among non-Friends, simply, The Friends School. In 1904 the School Committee made an agreement with the University School Corporation under which that corporation undertook to try to transfer its support and the patronage of its school to the Friends School. In return the Friends School was to adopt the name Moses Brown School and make a number of changes. Three persons from the University School Corporation were to serve on a nine men executive committee of the Yearly Meeting's School Committee.

Although the agreement was revoked by the University School Corporation after three years, the University School was not re-established and Moses Brown School continued to follow the policies outlined in the agreement. Moses Brown School became primarily a college preparatory school, the day department was greatly expanded, and the lower school was established. The agreement also provided that the education of boys and girls was to be separated. This change was not fully consummated until 1926 with the purchase by the Yearly Meeting in 1925 of the previously independent Lincoln School for girls.

Each of these four steps constituted a substantial departure from the policies of the School prior to 1904, and together they constituted a sharp break with the past. The expansion of the day department, the establishment of the lower school, and the acquisition of Lincoln School all led to greatly increased enrollment. For the Yearly Meeting the most drastic change was the decline in the proportion of Friends children who attended the School. In 1904 when the Yearly Meeting first held its sessions at the School, the minutes could record that for most of the Friends present the occasion was a homecoming. No similar statement could be made if the Yearly Meeting sessions were to return to Moses Brown School today.

Non-Friends were admitted to the Friends School almost from the beginning, but the purpose of the Quaker founders and of those who contributed to the plant and endowment during the nineteenth century was to provide Friends education for Friends children. The bulk of the twentieth century contributions, prior to the recent campaigns, were from Friends who had been associated with Friends School before 1904.

During the past half century the Schools and a number of non-Friends, mostly in the Providence area, have found it mutually advantageous to admit a predominance of non-Friends to the student body. With this predominance of non-Friends, the responsibilities and opportunities of the Schools today are different than they were in the nineteenth century. As stated in the **Handbook for Committee Members of Friends Schools**, published by the Committee on Education of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (1958), "Friends view their schools as an important expression of a religious way of life. They believe

there is now a greater need than ever for schools which will demonstrate Quaker principles. Friends schools are not primarily concerned to win converts to a faith; they are however one of the most important ways in which our religious society impinges upon the modern world."

(2) The Organizational Structure of the Schools' Governing Bodies

The Yearly Meeting directed the attention of this committee especially to "the organizational structure and operation" of the Schools. The organizational structure starts with the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School which is responsible for both Schools. All but four of the members of this Committee on the Schools are appointed by the Yearly Meeting on the basis of nominations from the Yearly Meeting's Nominating Committee. From 1943 until last year the nominations submitted by the Yearly Meeting's Nominating Committee have been those submitted to it by the Nominating Committee of the Committee on the Schools. The Committee on the Schools has thus been, to a considerable extent, self-perpetuating. In addition to the Yearly Meeting appointees, four persons, normally non-Friends, may be appointed to the Committee on the Schools by the Committee itself. (See Minutes 52-54 of the 1939 sessions of the Yearly Meeting.)

Ever since the acquisition of Lincoln School by the Yearly Meeting in 1925 the Board of Trustees of Lincoln School has exercised responsibility for the supervision of the details of the operation of the School. Slightly more than half of this Board are members of the Committee on the Schools appointed to this service by it. For the past five or six years, following the recommendations of the Mid-Century Report of the Committee on the Schools, a similar group composed of 13 Friends and 12 non-Friends and known as the "Board of Trustees for the Moses Brown School" has had the same responsibility for that School.

Prior to the establishment of the Moses Brown School Board of Trustees, the principal day to day operations of the school were under the general direction of the Executive Committee of the Committee on the Schools. This Executive Committee then included an occasional non-Friend in its membership for some years. Both Schools, during much if not all of the past twenty-five years, have operated under the general policies and control of the Committee on the Schools which has in turn delegated to Boards or Committees composed of both Friends and non-Friends, the responsibility for putting into effect these policies and plans.

(3) The Present Situation of the Schools

The salient features of the present situation of Moses Brown School and Lincoln School may be outlined as follows:

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends holds title to all property and invested funds of the two Schools. The Yearly Meeting thus provides the buildings and property as well as the income from invested funds.

About 600 families send their children to the Schools thus providing some \$620,000 a year in tuition and other charges.

On the basis of a reasonable interest charge against the investment in buildings and property plus the income from invested funds, the Yearly Meeting contributes about one-quarter of the annual operating costs of the Schools, the parents about three-quarters.

At the present time the enrollment at Moses Brown School is 416 boys of whom 10 (or $2\frac{1}{2}\%$) are Friends; at Lincoln School the enrollment is 414 of whom 16 (or 4%) are Friends. Probably under the most favorable circumstances there might not be more than 10% Friends. Of the 85 faculty members 7 are Friends (8%).

The present operation of the Schools is dependent upon both the Yearly Meeting and the non-Friends parents. In an attempt to give recognition to the interests of the non-Friends parents, Boards of Trustees were created for each School which include in their membership Friends, parents and alumni representatives. These Boards are responsible to the Committee on the Schools as they work with the Headmistress and Headmaster in the conduct of all school activities under policies and procedures adopted by the Committee on the Schools.

Neither the Committee on the Schools, which represents the owner of the Schools, the Yearly Meeting, nor the Boards of Trustees feel that they have a clear understanding concerning the nature of their responsibilities in some areas or of their relationships with each other.

With two thirds or more of the Committee on the Schools living at a distance from the Schools only infrequent meetings have seemed feasible. The time spent on School matters by members of the Committee on the Schools has been too limited to develop a good understanding of the problems, policies, and procedures of the two Schools.

Because the meetings of the Boards of Trustees have been held only in conjunction with the meetings of the Committee on the Schools, so that out of town Friends may attend, the Trustees suffer from the same lack of understanding and effectiveness. This has led to the assumption of undue responsibility for the day to day operation of the Schools by the Executive Committees of the two Boards of Trustees (each has a majority of Friends members.)

The end result is that the Yearly Meeting, the Committee on the Schools, the Boards of Trustees and the parents, not to mention the School heads and the faculties, are somewhat unhappy about the total School situation. All feel that there is a lack of clarity concerning the objectives for the two Schools and the methods for making them effective. All feel they are unable to make their best contributions to the progress of the two Schools.

The beginning point for progress, it would seem, is the recognition of the interests, rights and responsibilities of all concerned. All parties should be consulted and all points of view considered. No plan will succeed unless it is reasonably acceptable to all concerned.

During the past year there has been much improvement in the general situation of the Schools. The various groups concerned are studying and discussing the objectives of these Schools, their problems and weaknesses, group frustrations, the organization and structure of the Committee on the Schools and the Boards of Trustees, and the ways for strengthening and improving the contribution of the Schools to the Society of Friends and to the boys and girls who are their students.

(4) A Statement on Organizational Structure from part of the Mid-Century Report of the Committee on the Schools to New England Yearly Meeting. (See 1952 printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.)

"We propose to organize a separate Board of Trustees for Moses Brown School after the general pattern of the Lincoln School Board of Trustees. The organization for the two Schools will then stand as follows:

A. The Yearly Meeting Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

This is the committee responsible for both Schools. Decisions on broad educational policies, the buying, selling, and transferring of real estate, the incurring of indebtedness and the disposition of School funds, final approval of the annual budgets, the appointing of administrative heads of the Schools, and such other matters which affect the relationship of the two Schools (one with another and with the Yearly Meeting) are subject to ratification by the Yearly Meeting Committee.

B. Two Subsidiary Committees

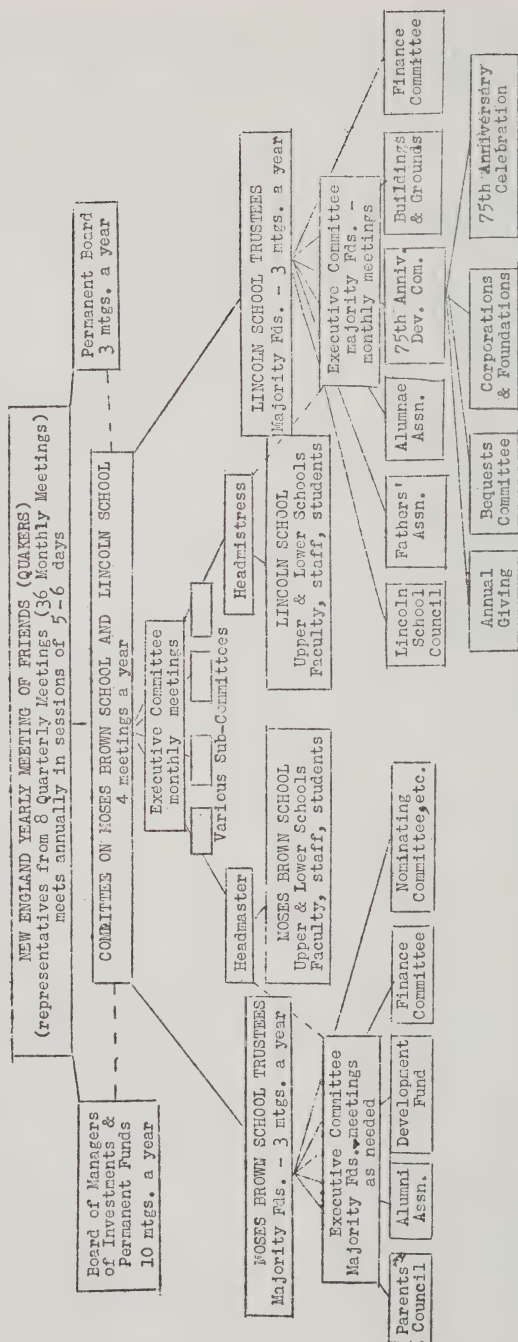
1. To promote the best interests of Lincoln School a Board of Trustees, 24 or more members, chosen from parents, alumnae and friends, a majority of whom shall be members of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School.
2. To promote the best interests of Moses Brown School a Board of Trustees, 24 or more members, chosen from parents, alumni and friends, a majority of whom shall be members of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School.

The Committee is fully aware that independent schools in all parts of the country are increasingly confronted with changing conditions, requiring broad appraisal and the active participation of parents and alumni which the above organizational plan is designed to foster."

(Taken from **Report at Mid-Century on the Present Status and Future Services of Moses Brown School and Lincoln School** which was approved at a meeting of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School held Fifth Month 6, 1952.)

(5) ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOR MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND LINCOLN SCHOOL

Moses Brown School and Lincoln School are owned and operated by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quakers). The Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School is appointed by the Yearly Meeting to give general oversight and supervision to both Schools. The Committee on the Schools shares the management of the Schools with two subsidiary Boards of Trustees, one for each School, as stated in the Mid-Century Report. The following chart attempts to interpret this general statement with additional details on the present situation.



34. The Yearly Meeting united with the Special Committee's first two general recommendations. There was general interest in the possibility of coeducation in our two Schools and the Committee on the Schools was asked to explore the matter thoroughly. The Committee on the Schools may find it helpful to ask Friends in local Meetings about their interest in coeducation in Friends schools. The fourth recommendation was approved.

35. The Yearly Meeting approved terms of five years for members of the Committee on the Schools, rather than the former three year terms.

There was general approval for the gradual expansion of the size of the Committee on the Schools which the five year terms involve. This year the size of the Committee on the Schools is enlarged to 25. The Committee on the Schools is asked to study the advisability of further enlargement.

The Meeting asked Willard Ware and Thomas Bodine to meet with the Nominating Committee on this matter.

36. While reaffirming the principle of rotation and the wider sharing of responsibility agreed upon in 1957, the Yearly Meeting allows the Nominating Committee to exercise its wisdom in reappointing to Yearly Meeting Committees those who have served two terms and then have been released for at least one year (See Minute 17 for 1957).

37. The Meeting expressed general approval of the intent of recommendations 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Special Committee, and the Committee on the Schools was requested to consider them further.

38. The Special Committee was released with appreciation expressed again for its help. The Meeting approved the outlay of up to \$50 to cover the stenographic expenses of the Special Committee.

39. Kermit and Grace Schoonover of Dallas Meeting, Texas, were welcomed.

40. The report of the Women's Missionary Society was read.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

In a few New England Meetings the Woman's Societies assist the Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee in carrying out their work; other local meetings report that nearly all mission work is done by the women's groups.

Actually **every** member has a missionary responsibility, and neither the Missionary committee nor the Woman's Society can take the place of consecrated Christian individuals. To quote a well known Friend: "Our main mission field today is within our own church membership. In America we must aim deliberately for the millions who think they need no conversion because they have some kind of marginal church membership already."

The New England Missionary Society has 133 members. One new group has been organized in New Bedford and it has been very active. For example, their 15 members have collected and sent \$50.00 in Buffalo nickels to the Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs. \$30.00 was sent to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer earmarked for the Indian work. \$20.00 was sent direct to Crown Point, New Mexico for the work among the Navaho Indians.

We have contributed (in 1957) \$748.65 to the New England Yearly Meeting missionary budget. In addition we sent our quota of \$230.00 through the United Society for various Five Year's Meeting projects, including the work of the American Friends Service Committee, peace and Christian Education Boards.

We sent a high school girl from Woonsocket to the Northfield Conference last July, contributed \$25.00 toward the Yearly Meeting projector, assisted with the travel expense of Levinus Painter and Delbert Reynolds and gave for other projects including \$50.00 toward replacing the dam in Kenya, Africa.

We have encouraged reading of informative books on missions, peace, social concerns, and stewardship. A Reading Course is planned, not only for adults, but for Youth and Children. The Children's reading, and financial projects, are supervised mostly by Sunday School teachers. In some Meetings leaders of Daily Vacation Bible School find the Reading course and suggested activities very helpful. Several Societies present missionary programs once a month to the Sunday School or Monthly Meeting.

Sewing and Service work is usually divided between local needs and the American Friends Service Committee. No accurate figure is available for the number of pounds of clothing sent to the Service Committee. As an example, in response to need for bedding some 12 new quilts and a number of baby afghans were sent to Cambridge or to Philadelphia.

Hattie Cox in the corner Book Room has reading lists and books for the Reading Course. We invite you to visit her.

Many of our members are unable to take active leadership, but their interest and faithful giving is an inspiration to all who know them. In this spirit our budget is raised.

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BERNICE DOUGLAS, President
GRACE LUDER, Corresponding Secretary

41. The presentation of the report of the American Friends Board of Missions was accompanied by reference to the educational responsibilities of Friends in Kenya.

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF MISSIONS

The American Friends Board of Missions met in its 29th annual session at First Friends Church, Richmond, Indiana, on April 15, 1958. Twenty-two of the representatives from the yearly meetings of the Five Years Meeting (Louis Marstaller and Mabel G. Bailey and Ruth D. B. White from New England) met for the three days. Missionaries on furlough were welcomed.

Business items from the different fields were considered. The report of the Personnel Committee brought to the Board the need for pastors, teachers, agricultural experts, a counsellor, nurse and bookkeeper.

The budget for 1958-59 was of necessity reduced from the needed \$195,000 to \$166,320. Approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ of the budget abroad is for Africa, $\frac{1}{6}$ for Jamaica & $\frac{1}{10}$ for Jordan.

Not only is Africa the largest yearly meeting in the world; it is a major educational, medical and vocational responsibility. Nearer home are our obligations for the work in Jamaica, Cuba, Tennessee, and among the Indians. Each member of the Five Years Meeting has a responsibility to be concerned for the support of this work and alert to discover young people who may become interested in working in this service.

George A. Scherer, the administrative secretary of the Board, said that the present times, with their uncertainties, make it necessary for us to plan our work so that our national Christian leaders may be spiritually and educationally prepared to carry on if and when political conditions cause our western workers to leave.

For the representatives, MABEL G. BAILEY

42. Louis Marstaller presented the report of the Missionary Committee. Friends were urged to share suggestions to improve the outreach of the Missionary Committee in local Meetings.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Missionary Committee held one meeting on November 2, 1957. Plans were made for a public meeting to be held on February 22 at Cambridge. A discussion of possible ways to help local meetings resulted in suggestions that we encourage the use of Friends Sunday School materials and that we visit other meetings telling of Friends activities in other lands. The part the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee should have in local outreach is a concern felt by the committee.

On February 22nd, Ruth Replogle of Ridgewood, New Jersey spoke at the meeting, giving us new insights about Friends outreach and people serving in this work.

Reports sent in by many meetings told of contributions to special and regular projects of both the Mission Board and the A F S C; appreciation was expressed for the visits of Levinus Painter, his slides and first hand knowledge of Kenya and other places. Some meetings have newspaper notices and special events to invite others to meet with them. Many meetings have no real program of outreach.

ELLA H. SMART, Secretary

**REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
MISSIONARY COMMITTEE**

Five hundred dollars of the income from the "Freedmen's Funds" has been sent to the Christiansburg Institute, Cambria, Virginia for college scholarships for its graduates. \$400.00 was used for a summer course in remedial reading by a teacher at Tougaloo Southern Christian College.

One of the recipients of scholarship aid during the past four years is graduating from Hampton Institute this month and plans to teach for a few years and then go into the field of medicine. Another will complete her work at Bluefield State Teachers College at the close of the fall term.

Mr. Banks, principal of Christiansburg Institute, is unable to attend Harvard this summer because of work scheduled for principals in his local school division. We have offered him the scholarship for next year.

Two applications for scholarship aid have been received during the year but neither could be considered because one applicant was from Ghana and the other a British subject from Jamaica.

As soon as the Knowles Fund is released, which will probably be soon, we will consider how the larger income can best be used to advance the welfare of Negroes of the South through education.

AMY S. HAYDEN, Chairman
MAUDE A. FOWLER, HELEN T. GIFFORD

43. Concern was expressed that the Women's Missionary Society, the Yearly Meeting's Missionary Committee, and the American Friends Board of Missions consider together their common interests with a view to the possibility of a more functional organization.

44. Besides sharing news of the Friends work in the Near East, Graham Leonard expressed his concern that New England Friends feel renewed interest in the fine work of the Friends Schools in Ramallah, Jordan. New England Friends founded and have for many years supported the Ramallah Schools. Concern was felt that the American Friends Board of Missions may not be adequately interested in the Friends Schools in Jordan.

After announcements, recessed until 7:30 P. M.

Fifth Day Evening

Met according to recess. About 155 were present during the opening period of worship.

45. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Student Loan Committee, and representatives on the American Friends Service Committee, Inc.

46. A brief report on how to become an Indian Associate of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs was read.

47. A warm letter of love and greetings was read from the Clerk of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Ohio Yearly Meeting which is celebrating its 300th Anniversary in Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 A. M. the next morning.

Sixth Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 85 were present during the opening period of worship.

48. For the Correspondence Committee, Robert Lyon presented a summary of the peace and social concerns shared in the epistles from other Friends Meetings throughout the world. The epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting was read in full.

49. Greetings from the Junior Yearly Meeting were read by Linda Colewell and Paul Johnson. The Yearly Meeting appointed Robert Lyon, Frances Taber, Jane Burgess, and Arthur Jones to convey our greetings and love to the Junior Yearly Meeting.

50. Finley Perry presented the Treasurer's report which showed that again this year we did not meet our approved budget even though contributions were greater than last year. The report was approved and Finley Perry commended for his able work.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Month 1st, 1957 through Fifth Month 31st, 1958

Summary of Budget Account

Budget contributions from Meetings	\$17,007.75
Total budget adopted Sixth Month, 1957	21,675.00
Amount received from Meetings last year	15,891.78
Percentage increase of receipts from Meetings this year over last year	7%
Total budget expenses (including transfers)	19,256.71
Percentage of budget actually received (including income from invested funds Women's Missionary Society, etc.)	89%
Total budget receipts	19,276.73

RECEIPTS

Receipts for budget:

Receipts from Meetings

Connecticut Valley

Guilford	\$ 141.00
Hartford	996.00
Middle Conn. Valley ..	525.00
Middletown	75.00
New Haven	417.88
Upper Conn. Valley ..	135.00

\$2,289.88

Falmouth

Durham	\$1,059.41
Falmouth (Oak St.) ..	852.00
Forest Avenue	100.00
Parsonfield	25.00
Sandwich	173.00
Windham	63.44

\$2,272.85

Dover

Dover (Monthly Meeting)

(Dover Part. Mtg.) \$	130.00
(Gonic)	203.15
(Rochester)	00.00
Weare	75.00

\$ 408.15

Rhode Island

North Dartmouth	\$ 200.00
Providence	1,445.00
Westerly	650.00

\$2,295.00

Salem		Swansea	
Amesbury	585.00	(Swansea)	145.00
Cambridge	3,115.00	(Fall River)	275.00
Lawrence	685.88	Westport	70.00
Lynn	250.00		
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			\$2,395.00
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	\$4,635.88	Smithfield	
Sandwich		Bolton	\$ 204.00
Allen's Neck	\$ 300.00	Smithfield	366.08
Dartmouth		Worcester	515.00
(Smith's Neck)	250.00		<hr/>
			\$1,085.08
New Bedford			
(Monthly Meeting)	300.00	Vassalboro	
(Preparative Mtg.) ..	250.00	China	\$ 335.00
(Long Plain)	70.00	Fairfield	200.00
(Mattapoisett)	410.00	Oak Grove	300.00
Sandwich (Monthly Meeting)		Vassalboro	522.00
(E. Sandwich)	140.00	Winthrop	268.91
(W. Falmouth)	185.00		<hr/>
Rhode Island	00.00		\$1,625.91
Total Received from Meetings			\$17,007.75

Quarterly Meeting per Capita Giving for Budget

	Members	Per Capita	Total
Connecticut Valley	341	\$ 6.72	\$ 2,289.88
Dover	226	1.80	408.15
Falmouth	469	4.85	2,272.85
Rhode Island	277	8.29	2,295.00
Salem	706	6.57	4,635.88
Sandwich	551	4.35	2,395.00
Smithfield	305	3.56	1,085.08
Vassalboro	317	5.13	1,625.91
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	3,192	\$ 5.33	\$ 17,007.75
Total Received from Meetings			\$ 17,007.75
Income Received from Invested Funds			1,423.33
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting special contribution			50.00
Received from Women's Missionary Society			773.65
Special contributions			22.00
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Total Budget Receipts			\$ 19,276.73

Miscellaneous receipts:

Central Advisory Committee:

Income from invested funds	95.69	
Receipts for Recorder's Books	3.60	
Receipts for tape recorder	20.00	
Receipts for motion picture projector	25.00	
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	\$	144.29

Peace and Social Concerns Committee

special contributions \$ 50.00

General Equalization Fund - contributions 1,050.15

Mosher Book and Tract Committee - income

from invested funds 472.22

Printing Discipline Fund - Receipts from sale of

Discipline 109.20

Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee - income

received from Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia 4,135.93

Student Loan Committee:

Interest on loans	\$ 98.09	
Interest on deposits	239.70	
Repayment of loans	520.00	
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	\$	857.79

S. B. Kirby Fund - income from invested funds \$ 72.23

H. Camp Fund - income from invested funds 29.43

J. P. & J. A. Boyce Fund - income from invested funds 33.16

B. F. Knowles Fund - income from invested funds 694.27

George Sturge Fund - income from invested funds 803.45

Anna Brown Fund - income from invested funds 225.05

Sales of copies of "Quakerama" 114.00

Refund of travel expense from Friends World Committee 30.00

Transit accounts:

Received gifts for the following purposes:

Friends Committee on Indian Affairs	\$ 35.00	
Moses Brown School	15.00	
Lincoln School	15.00	
Friends Council on Education	10.00	
Camp at China Camp	123.23	
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	\$	198.23

Received for rooms and meals at

Yearly Meeting \$ 4,181.48

Total Miscellaneous Receipts

\$ 13,200.88

EXPENDITURES

Budget expenses:	Budget	Actually Expended
For activities of Five Years Meeting	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assessment \$.50 per member		
Young Friends Committee	250.00	250.00
Committee on Christian Education	265.00	274.20
Committee on Peace & Social Concerns	450.00	403.91
Missionary Committee Expenses	75.00	34.74
Central Advisory Committee	250.00	18.70
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	350.00	350.00
Reserve for Travel to 1958 Conference	300.00	300.00*
Friends Committee on National Legislation	200.00	200.00
Huntington Home Committee	500.00	500.00
Field Secretary Salary	3,900.00	2,975.00
Expenses	1,200.00	1,345.74
Retirement Plan	390.00	297.50*
House Rent	900.00	225.00
Central Office Expenses	1,600.00	1,493.34*
Office Supplies	350.00	511.50
New Office Equipment	250.00	157.50
Printing and distributing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	1,300.00	1,178.20
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions:		
Printing Expenses	\$ 156.30	
Yearly Meeting share of Lasell Junior College bill (including hospitality to visiting Friends)	199.25	
Clerk	75.00	
Miscellaneous	89.55	
	\$ 520.10	\$ 520.10
Expenses of maintaining vault for Yearly Meeting records	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300.00	9.10
Audit of Treasurer's Records	250.00	250.00
Delegates to Five Years Meeting	70.00	70.00*
Travel expenses for representatives of Yearly Meeting to A. F. S. C. and Fellow- ship Council, F. C. N. L., and Five Years Meeting Boards	300.00	237.18

*Including transfers to reserve accounts.

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

All American Friends Conference	50.00	30.00
Young Friends China Camp Committee	100.00	100.00
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Total Budget Charges	\$ 21,675.00	\$ 19,256.71
less transfers to reserve accounts		594.00
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Total cash payment from budget account		\$ 18,662.71

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Central Advisory Committee:

To Parsonfield Monthly Meeting

Income from Emily Jones Fund \$ 45.00

Motion Picture Projector 383.20

Expenses authorized by Committee

Chairman 25.00

\$ 453.20

General Equalization Fund:

Authorized payments \$ 1,022.52

Mosher Book and Tract Committee:

Printing Whittier Booklet \$ 200.00

Subscription to "American Friend" 57.50

Books for Meetings 146.45

Books for Jamaica 100.00

"The Friends Journal" 4.50

Total payments \$ 508.45

Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee:

To Huntington Home 4,135.93

Student Loan Committee:

New Loans 200.00

Wayside Pulpit Fund:

Subscription 15.50

S. B. Kirby Fund:

Payment authorized by Central

Advisory Committee 50.00

George Sturge Fund:

Tougaloo Southern Christian College
for Scholarship 400.00

Christiansburg Institute for Scholarship 353.04

J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund:

Christiansburg Institute for

Scholarship \$ 56.56

Legal Fees for instructions from

Probate Court 107.12

\$ 163.68

H. Camp Fund:

Christiansburg for Scholarship	90.40
Expenses of mimeographing copies of "Quakerama"	165.00
Real Estate Fund:	

1957 taxes paid	33.60
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Peace and Social Concerns Committee:

Travel Expenses to Disarmament Conference	50.00
All American Friends Conference - travel expenses	30.00

Transit Accounts:

Forwarded gifts received as follows:

Friends Committee on Indian Affairs	\$ 35.00
Moses Brown School	15.00
Lincoln School	15.00
Friends Council on Education	10.00
Camp at China, Maine	123.23

\$ 198.23

Lasell Junior College (Rooms and Meals
at Yearly Meeting)

\$ 4,181.48

Total Miscellaneous Expenses

\$ 12,051.03

Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1957	\$ 15,437.90
Budget receipts	19,276.73
Miscellaneous receipts	13,200.88

\$ 47,915.51

Budget expenses	\$ 18,662.71
Miscellaneous expenses	12,051.03

\$ 30,713.74

On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1958

\$ 17,201.77

Yearly Meeting Budget Account	\$ 1,552.29
Central Advisory Committee	66.01
(including \$20 for tape recorder)	
Delegates to Five Years Meeting	240.23
General Equalization Fund	1,187.58
Mosher Book and Tract Committee	914.47
Student Loan Committee	8,398.56
"Wayside Pulpit" Fund	23.00
S. B. Kirby Fund	205.75
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	17.52
H. Camp Fund	15.55
B. F. Knowles Fund	2,562.82
George Sturge Fund	553.70
"Printing Discipline Fund"	311.46
Anna Brown Fund	686.43

Real Estate Damages	43.40	
Field Secretary Retirement Fund	200.00	
Reserve for travel to F. W. C. Conference	300.00	
Income Taxes withheld	24.00	
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		\$ 17,302.77
Less Adverse Balances:		
"Quakerama" publishing fund	51.00	
Petty Cash	50.00	
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		\$ 17,201.77
First National Bank of Boston		
checking account	\$ 6,240.39	
5 Prepaid Shares Cumberland Savings		
& Loan Association, Portland, Me.	1,000.00	
Savings Account, Portland Savings		
Bank, Portland, Maine	5,278.20	
Savings Account, Provident Institu-		
tion for Savings, Amesbury, Mass.	2,120.36	
Savings Account, Provident Institution		
for Savings in the Town of Boston	2,562.82	
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		\$ 17,201.77

**FUNDS HELD BY NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING AS
TRUSTEE FOR RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS**

Balance Sixth Month 1st, 1957		\$ 11,264.31
Receipts:		
Dividends: Newport National Bank	\$ 112.50	
Industrial National Bank	355.50	
Sale of 15/22 sh. Industrial National		
Bank	25.95	
Refund of overpayment of insurance		
premium	2.00	
Savings Bank Interest	326.12	
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		\$ 822.07
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Total Receipts		\$ 12,086.38
Expenditures:		
Insurance premiums		\$ 140.91
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Balance Fifth Month 31st, 1958		\$ 11,945.47
The Savings Bank of Newport		
(7 accounts)	\$ 9,264.66	

Rhode Island Hospital Trust (savings account)	242.41	
Industrial Trust Co. (savings acct.)	1,611.46	
Rockland-Atlas National Bank of Boston	826.94	
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Securities held:

222 shares Industrial National Bank
75 shares Newport National Bank

FINLEY H. PERRY, Treasurer

51. The report of the Finance Committee was read by Clayton Drown. The budget and all recommendations were approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Following are the recommendations of the Finance Committee:

1. It is recommended that the following budget for 1958-1959 be adopted:

THE BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING

For activities of the Five Years Meeting	\$ 6,000.00
For expenses of the Five Years Meeting	1,596.00
For Yearly Meeting activities:	
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns	450.00
Committee on Christian Education	150.00
Junior Yearly Meeting	200.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	200.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	350.00
Young Friends Committee	250.00
Central Advisory Committee	200.00
Missionary Committee Expenses	75.00
Vault Committee	25.00
Huntington Home Committee	1,000.00
China Camp Committee	100.00
Travel expenses for representatives of Yearly Meeting to A. F. S. C., Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, F. C. N. L., and Five Years Meeting Boards	300.00
Representatives to Five Years Meeting (held in reserve)	70.00
Special School Committee expense	50.00
Field Secretary:	
Salary	3,300.00
Retirement	330.00

Travel expense	1,500.00
Office expense	2,100.00
New office equipment	350.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	300.00
Printing and distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes	1,300.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting sessions including entertainment of visiting Friends	550.00
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	\$ 20,746.00

2. It is the desire of the Finance Committee that the expense of the Yearly Meeting be contributed to on a voluntary basis. Each Meeting should include in its budget such amount as it feels is its proper share of the Yearly Meeting Budget. Each member should feel his responsibility for these expenses and contribute such sums as he is able to his own Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

3. It is recommended that copies of these recommendations of the Finance Committee be sent to the Clerks of the Quarterly, Monthly and local Meetings in time for presentation at their next sessions.

4. It is recommended that the Monthly Meetings be requested to send funds for the budget of the Yearly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer monthly, the final payment to be made before Fifth Month 15th, 1959.

5. It is recommended that F. Warren Howe, Jr. be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. It is recommended that the Treasurer be appointed a member, ex officio, of the Finance Committee.

7. It is recommended that Carl L. Stevens, Herbert Huffman, Caleb Smith and Ernest C. Ainsworth be appointed as auditors, and any two of them be authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming year.

8. It is recommended that of the funds contributed to the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer be authorized to set aside approximately one third to be sent to the Five Years Meeting for our contribution to it, and the balance used proportionately for the Yearly Meeting expenses and activities. The Treasurer will, as always, use designated funds for the use specified.

9. It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, acting together, be authorized, in the exercise of their judgment, to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

10. It is recommended that the Committee on the Five Years Meeting be at liberty to ask for special gifts for the Five Years Meeting work, to be sent directly to the Five Years Meeting office in Richmond, where gifts will be credited to New England Yearly Meeting. Such gifts to be over and above and not to be included or recorded as part of the budgetary funds raised by the Yearly Meeting. The giving of such special gifts will not relieve us of our responsibility to support the regular budget.

11. It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to pay any taxes due on Yearly Meeting land not in institutional use from the proceeds of the land-taking award for part of the Falmouth property.

52. The Meeting appointed F. Warren Howe, Jr. as Treasurer for one year, and until his successor is appointed.

53. The Meeting warmly united with the Finance Committee's expression of gratitude for the able, devoted, and generous service of Finley Perry during the past 5 years.

54. The report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds was spoken to. Friends expressed appreciation for the able service of the members of the Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

During the past year ten regular meetings have been held by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends' Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds with its advisory counsel. The attendance has been good.

The Board of Auditors of the Yearly Meeting will present with its report the report of Christiansen and Company, certified public accountants, who were engaged for the regular audit.

Two vacancies occurred on the Board. One was the resignation of Silas B. Weeks, appointed at the last Yearly Meeting, from the Board in September owing to the sacrifice of time and the excessive travel distance necessary to attend the meetings. The other by the passing away of Philip C. Gifford. At the September meeting there was a moment of silent prayer for Philip Gifford and a memorial put in the minutes . . .

A report to the "Special Cooperating Committee for Study and Recommendation on Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools" was made in reply to their request for the following information:

1. The name of the Fund and its donor or source?
2. When the Fund was received by the Yearly Meeting and what was the amount of the original gift?
3. The wording of the Bequest by the donor?
4. How are the incomes from these funds channeled into the objective that the donor specified?

At the Permanent Board meeting, held in February, Proctor W. Houghton and Finley H. Perry were appointed members of the Board until Yearly Meeting in June.

At its meeting on 5 month 14, 1958 the Board had in attendance members of the committee appointed by the Permanent Board to consult with the Board of Managers "concerning the possibility of increasing the terms and the number of members of that Board and of designating a small portion of that Board to handle the investment details."

WALTER H. WOOD, Chairman

The full financial statement was made available at the Clerk's desk. The Meeting asked that mimeographed copies be furnished each year to Monthly Meeting Clerks and to the Chairmen of appropriate Yearly Meeting Committees.

55. The report of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting was presented. It was accepted and made available at the Clerk's desk.

REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING BOARD OF AUDITORS

We have received the financial report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds for the calendar year 1957, which we have had audited by Christiansen & Company, Certified Public Accountants. The report of the Board and the auditors summary report are made part of this report and will be left with the Clerk for the convenience of anyone who wishes to examine them in detail.

From this report we have extracted the following summarized figures as at the end of Twelfth Month, 1957:

Fund	Book Value of Fund	Cost of Securities	Income Earned	% Yield On Cost
Moses Brown, Pooled	\$510,447.36	\$448,758.78	\$26,926.69	6.16 %
Moses Brown, Spec'l	105,899.09	128,143.01	6,822.20	5.40 %
Lincoln School	176,067.17	242,742.53	9,884.49	4.35 %
Yearly Mtg., Pooled	146,272.14	109,929.06	4,794.57	4.33 %
Yearly Mtg., Spec'l	30,913.74	33,601.56	1,396.70	4.33 %
Huntington Home	9,752.60	10,722.78	331.19	3.49 %
Totals	\$979,352.43	\$973,897.72	\$50,155.84	

The estimated market value of securities held at the close of the year for the three Moses Brown and Lincoln School Funds was \$981,871.95, or \$189,458.33 above the book value. However, the market value of Yearly Meeting Pooled Funds (\$104,022.83) was \$42,249.64 less than the book value; and the Huntington Home Fund \$901.30 less than book value.

The financial operating statements of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools will be found in the reports from those schools, which have been audited by Christiansen & Company.

The care of funds is a grave obligation at the present time of unsettled values and we feel the Board have earnestly sought to serve the interests of the Yearly Meeting and the schools in handling the moneys entrusted to their care. As will be realized, security prices fluctuate and at the time of this report, some five months after the close of the year, they are somewhat higher than at the time the valuations were made by Christiansen & Company.

For the Board of Auditors,
CHESTER C. SMITH, KENNETH M. STROBEL, HENRY C. FOSTER

56. The reports of the Custodian of the Yearly Meeting Vault and of the Committee on Vaults and Records were given.

REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING VAULT CUSTODIAN 1957 - 1958

The activities for the year 1957-1958 have been both varied and interesting. The custodian arranged a display of Whittier material for the Whittier evening held in Alumni Hall under the direction of Robert Cool.

The 1599 Geneva Bible was lent (with the Vault Committee's consent) for the showcase in the Boy's Lounge at Moses Brown School.

Suitable pictures from the Vault's collection were chosen at her request for Cornelia Spencer of Washington, D. C. for her forthcoming book **Quakerism in America**.

We are indebted to the Moses Brown School office (Miss Weeks) for a generous supply of mimeographed lists of books in the vault containing vital statistics (B. D. M.) Such a list, naming scores of items with dates, speeds up initial negotiations and keeps our service more efficient.

Since the first of the year the price of this service has been raised from \$1.00 to \$2.50 an hour. All letters and queries are answered by the Custodian. There has been a notable increase in the use of the vault in the last five years - not only locally but elsewhere.

The queries in 1957-1958 have not only been many and varied but of a wide geographical distribution. For example, letters have been received from New Hampshire, Florida, New York, New Jersey, Arizona, So. Dakota, California, New Bedford, Fall River, Boston, Providence and Cranston. Most of these queries are genealogical, but a number are of interest to Friends. Mrs. Brayton has this year continued her research on Old Quaker Meeting houses, and presented some fine pictures to the vault of old Quaker Meeting Houses. The findings form a valuable addition to our available knowledge of pictures of Quaker Meeting Houses.

Mr. Frederic Taber of Fall River is working on an episode in Quaker history regarding the imprisonment at Bristol, then part of Dartmouth, of certain Friends (about the year 1720), who would not assess a tax levied for the support of a minister.

The most lengthy and intensive research has been done concerning the Y. M.'s experiment in "Assisting the colored man to become a useful citizen of our beloved country."

In 1875 the Yearly Meeting took over from the Missionary Board of the Indiana Yearly Meeting its school for Freedman in Maryville, Tennessee. The history of the Freedman's Normal Institute is being written by William Hastings, son of the principal and a former teacher at the Institute. Now a man of 92, he hopes to complete this work before he dies. . . The findings have been of value, especially to a School like Moses Brown, which has such a strong interest in minority groups. Booker T. Washington said of this Friends' work, "When I first went to Tuskegee, I was constantly coming in contact with those who had finished the course in the Freedman's Normal Institute. Most of these people were teachers. I received great inspiration from them, and felt that perhaps no school in the South at that period was doing better work."

This year the work of microfilming important vault records has continued through the donation which made the services of the Brown Photo Lab. available.

Much more, however, remains to be done in the vault. The cataloguing of new material which is constantly accumulating needs to be continued. The Vault itself has grown too small for its present use. More space would make materials more easily available, and guarantee more efficient handling of the problem of storing and locating material. The material is so important and so valuable historically, that it deserves the best "home" which can possibly be provided, for it.

HELEN J. PAXTON, Vault Custodian

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CARE OF VAULTS AND RECORDS

The Committee met during the Winter with the Vault Custodian, Helen J. Paxton, who is also Librarian for Moses Brown School.

After enquiring into the amount of research requested of the Custodian, the Committee agreed that the hourly rate for such work should be raised sufficiently to cover the cost. This rate, of course, does not apply to Yearly Meeting Committee requests.

The Committee inspected the vault carefully and came to the conclusion that it is overcrowded. In fact, all papers and records dealing with the Abolitionist Movement are kept in an iron cabinet outside the vault without proper ventilation, and are slowly deteriorating.

Since such records will become more valuable as time goes on, the Vault Committee recommends that the Yearly Meeting begin to think of ways and means for enlargement of the vault at Moses Brown School, with a view toward collecting all valuable monthly meeting records as well as Yearly Meeting papers, and storing them properly.

F. WARREN HOWE, JR., Chairman

57. The Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon Trust Committee's report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE SARAH N. DIXON TRUST COMMITTEE

For the year ending Third Month 17, 1958, being the date of the last report of the Provident Tradesmens Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

The history of this Fund was given on Pages 20, 21 and 22 of the Minutes of 1954. Therefore, as has been the policy during the past three years, this report will be kept as brief as possible.

The date of this report shows balances as follows.

	Market	Book
Cash uninvested	\$ 484.01	\$ 484.01
Bonds 22%	24,064.00	26,430.75
Preferred Stocks 27%	28,673.00	34,406.13
Common Stocks 51%	55,700.00	43,205.14
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Total Cash and Investments	\$108,921.01	\$104,526.03
Real Estate in Amesbury	5,500.00	4,200.00
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Total of Fund	\$114,421.01	\$108,726.03

During the year this report covers, acting as Agent, the Provident Tradesmens Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia, has under our authorization forwarded sums to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for remittance to the Treasurer of the Huntington Home Committee. This total will be found in the Yearly Meeting Treasurer's Report.

At this writing, there are three retired teachers in the Home that benefit through this Fund. The Committee is authorized under the terms of the will to consider applications from retired teachers for admission to the Home, preference being given to members of the New England Meeting.

During the past year, as in other years previous, transactions pertaining to the administration of the Fund have been approved by an Executive Committee of five members named by the Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee.

ERNEST C. AINSWORTH, Chairman

58. Among plans which are being considered by the Committee on Planning for the Yearly Meeting's Tercentenary in 1961 are: the possible preparation of a history of New England Friends, lectures and programs appropriate to the 300th anniversary, and various outreach and service activities.

Friends offered several suggestions including the value of the publication of good records of history and fact, the desire for contemporary deeds which witness to Friends concerns, and the felt need to foster a deeper spiritual experience.

59. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Committee for Preliminary Planning for Friends Tercentenary in New England, Committee on Christian Education, Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, Correspondence Committee, Committee on Peace and Social Concerns, Board on Training for Church Vocation of the Five Years Meeting; representatives on the Friends Committee on National Legislation, and Board of Directors of Massachusetts Council of Churches; and trustees for the reorganized Huntington Dixon Home Committee.

After announcements, recessed until 3:15 P. M.

Sixth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 95 were present during the opening period of worship.

60. Eva Pratt Owen read the report of Oak Grove School which was incorporated with its own trustees in 1940. Improvements during the past year were outlined as well as the recreational and religious activities, the international composition of the student body and faculty, and the School's continuing concern for Friends education.

The Meeting welcomed Liv Hansen of Norway who teaches at Oak Grove School.

61. After the report of the Huntington Home Committee was read, Myron Jenness shared both encouraging news and problems connected with the building and facilities.

REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON HOME COMMITTEE

The Huntington Home continues to be filled to capacity, with a waiting list. As a committee we wish to express appreciation for the loving interest and quality of service rendered Huntington Home by Mrs. Marie Hamlin during the time she served as Matron. Her resignation, caused by ill health, was received in December 1957. The committee engaged the services of Mrs. Cora Dalrymple to serve as Matron in January 1958. Mrs. Dalrymple is an able administrator and has already demonstrated a cheerful disposition in dealing with the many problems connected with her duties. The generous gift of an automatic washing machine has proved a boom to efficient management and a convenience to the family. The committee is grateful to the donor.

We are also mindful of the loyal services of the Matron's staff, we value them as individuals, and are deeply indebted to them for their labor.

Huntington Home has received many needed items from a member of the family, and several members have faithfully contributed their services in the daily work of the Home.

At present there are three teachers in the Home who come under the Pope-Dixon Fund.

We were saddened by the loss of our Friend Elma S. Goddard, and Leo Kahn, Ph. D. during the past year.

Members of the family are in good health, and there has been little illness. James Wild suffered a muscular affliction last Fall. With excellent care from Mrs. Hamlin, and the prayers and ministrations of Friends, he made a splendid recovery.

Frederika Parks and others, have arranged a series of speakers who have visited the Home bringing intellectual vitality and stimulating information to the group.

More visits to the Home by members of the committee have been made this year than in the past.

The committee has initiated action necessary to obtaining a license from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. There will be considerable expense involved.

The committee has held seven meetings during the year. There are many concerns and the committee needs your understanding and help. We hope many will find it possible to visit the Home in the coming months.

DOROTHY JEAN AVERILL, Secretary

HUNTINGTON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

First Month, 1957 to First Month 1st, 1958

BALANCE on hand First Month 1st, 1957 \$ 441.52

RECEIPTS

Regular Boarders	\$ 12,456.98
Transients	157.50
Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust	3,145.91

Board of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds:

Mary S. Wood Fund	\$ 15.58
John Currier Fund	62.34
Alice L. Dow Fund	3.12
J. B. Farnham Fund	77.90
J. A. & Ida J. Hall Fund	31.16
John Hanson Fund	118.41
Lucinda E. Hill Fund	145.62
C. E. & A. B. Hoag Fund	83.60
Huntington Home Fund	31.16
Perez Peek et al Fund	15.59
A. J. Goddard Fund	33.85
C. E. & A. B. Hoag, Account 2 Fund	50.77
Huntington Home Endowment Fund	67.99
Thomas Swallow Fund	59.03
White addition, Peck Fund	16.94
Ruth E. Osborne Fund	101.54

\$ 914.60

Rent	\$ 16.00
Interest and Dividends	10.00
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends	250.00
Gifts	713.43
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	\$ 17,664.42
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	\$ 18,105.94

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	\$ 3,723.13
Matron and Helpers	9,028.18

Utilities:

Gas	\$ 130.47
Electricity	354.91
Telephone	142.64
Laundry	270.81
Water	134.29
Oil	1,315.01

\$ 2,348.13

House furnishings and supplies	\$ 867.08
Repairs	991.33*
Insurance	293.04
Miscellaneous	668.98

\$ 17,919.87

BALANCE on hand First Month 1st, 1958	\$ 186.07
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Audited by HELEN V. PARKER on February 1, 1958
PAULINE R. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

After considering a request from the Huntington-Dixon Home Committee, the Meeting directed the Committee to investigate ways of providing a new home and report to the Permanent Board not later than its meeting in Second Month 1959.

Gratitude was expressed for the fine work of the members of the Committee and the matron. Friends were urged to increase their interest in and support of our responsibility for the care of more mature Friends in New England.

*This included \$500 for painting Home.

62. Julianna Perry reported on the various aspects of the wide-spread work of the Friends World Committee: arrangements to facilitate intervisitation among Friends here and abroad, Quaker leadership grants, the Wider Quaker Fellowship, the nurture and recognition of new Friends Meetings, the Quaker program at the United Nations, 20th Anniversary meetings, and personnel changes.

Harold Burnham shared impressions of the Conference of Friends in the Americas, held at Wilmington College in the summer of 1957.

The Meeting approved the representatives and alternates to attend the 7th meeting of the Friends World Committee for Consultation to be held in Germany, and representatives on the Friends World Committee, American Section and Fellowship Council.

63. Besides presenting the report of the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns for the past year, James Toothaker spoke of present concerns and future plans.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

The first committee meeting was held at Woolman Hill in the Fall. Since then we have met five times in endeavoring to carry out a program of value to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee viewed itself as having a dual task to preform.

First - We felt we must encourage Monthly Meetings to be conscious of the spiritual basis of Friends Testimony on peace and social concerns. As in past years we believed there was value in committee members visiting with Monthly Meetings in a spirit of fellowship.

Second - The Committee realized the need for an active program during the year that would speak to Yearly Meeting members on Current Peace and Social problems.

A questionnaire was sent to Monthly Meetings early in the year as an evaluation index of Yearly Meeting needs. We had hoped for a greater response, but the replies we did receive helped to guide our thinking while planning in Committee Session.

In March eight people from New England attended the Disarmament Conference at Germantown, Ohio.

The Committee has encouraged and actively supported the work of the New England American Friends Service Committee Peace Section.

JAMES TOOTHAKER, Chairman

64. E. Raymond Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation in Washington, D. C., reported very helpfully on the important work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. Appreciation was expressed for the financial support of New England Friends.

The Meeting approved encouraging the holding of a Conference on "The Monthly Meeting and the Problems of Disarmament" in the fall of 1958, and asked the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns to help carry out this conference.

The Meeting united in warm approval of the fine work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation and of the devoted efforts of E. Raymond Wilson and other workers to increase the effectiveness of the Quaker approach in the field of national legislation.

65. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting; and representative to State Board of United Church Women of Massachusetts.

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 A. M. the next morning.

Seventh Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 95 were present during the opening period of worship.

66. After referring to the report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee, Helen Griffith reminded Friends that Monthly Meetings interested in Quaker literature available from the Committee should contact the Quarterly Meeting representative.

REPORT OF THE MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

This past year the Mosher Book and Tract Committee has offered books, both old and new, to all Monthly Meetings of the Yearly Meeting. Many have taken advantage of these for their meeting libraries or to pass around through the Meeting.

Also the committee paid for a small circulating library for ministers of the Yearly Meeting and for two sets of Missionary Education Literature for the Missionary Education Committee.

Subscriptions to **The American Friend** for ministers and workers of the Yearly Meeting and for our two schools in Jordan have been renewed. **The Friends Journal** and **The American Friend** have been renewed for Huntington Home.

The committee voted to send \$100.00 to our Mission Board to be used for books for our mission schools in Jamaica.

Help of \$200.00 was given toward the printing of the pamphlet, "The Poet, Whittier."

EDITH JENNESS TEAGUE, Chairman

67. The Meeting approved sending a letter of greetings and love to Emily Greene Balch.

68. Willard Ware reported for the Committee on the Five Years Meeting and shared information on the worldwide work of the Five Years Meeting and its important Boards and Executive Council.

Moses Bailey spoke briefly on the bonds of fellowship between Friends here and in the Near East. Friends need to seek increased understanding of the ways in which disciplined love may be expressed, especially in regard to the continued support of the work of the Friends Schools in Ramallah, Jordan.

69. Thomas Bodine presented a report for the Committee to Consider Affiliation with the Friends General Conference, established by the Yearly Meeting in 1956 (See Minute 19 for 1956, and Minute 25 for 1957). In New England, Friends have learned to maintain a more effective Christian fellowship and Quaker witness by accepting our differences of practice in a spirit of Christian love. A review was made of the gradual development of the concern within our Yearly Meeting to consider affiliation with the Friends General Conference as a step toward the greater unity of all Friends everywhere. Letters and reports were considered from several Quarterly Meetings. Much information was shared and many Friends spoke helpfully in regard to the concern.

Friends felt called to dwell deep together in a spirit of openness before God that all may be obedient to His Divine Will. Friends also felt renewed concern to seek for unity in the Divine Life which underlies all differences of opinion and circumstance so that all New England Friends can continue to move forward together.

New England Friends feel deeply their loyalty to, and membership in the Five Years Meeting. There is also concern to reach out in love and openness to Friends in the Friends General Conference.

After prayful and sympathetic consideration, the Meeting approved considering the matter of affiliating with the Friends General Conference again at the afternoon session. (See Minute 81.)

After announcements, recessed until 3 P. M.

Seventh Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 130 were present during the opening period of devotion.

70. The report of the representatives from Quarterly Meetings was presented and approved.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

The Representatives met following the morning session of the Yearly Meeting on Sixth Month, eighteenth. We are unanimous in proposing the names of the following persons to serve the Yearly Meeting for the coming year: Clerk, George I. Bliss; Assistant Clerk, Miriam E. Jones; Recording Clerk, Edward A. Manice; and Reading Clerk, Clarabel H. Marstaller.

The importance of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was emphasized by several representatives, and we are all urged to carry this concern back to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

Ernest Weed is appointed to confer with the Committee on Arrangements concerning a hope that in the future the Yearly Meeting sessions might be arranged for a later date.

A suggestion that the duties of the Clerks of Quarterly and Monthly Meetings be made more specific was expressed but no action was taken.

The Clerks of the Yearly Meeting are encouraged to persevere in their efforts to obtain the statistical and spiritual reports of the meetings and it is suggested that carbon copies of the reports be made and that the reports be acknowledged in order that the loss of reports in the mails may be taken care of by duplicate copies being sent if an acknowledgment does not follow the sending of the report in a reasonable time.

For the Representatives, ROBERT E. OWEN

The Yearly Meeting made the following appointments:

Presiding Clerk: George I. Bliss
Assistant Clerk: Miriam E. Jones
Recording Clerk: Edward A. Manice
Reading Clerk: Clarabel H. Marstaller

The Clerks are to serve for one year and until successors are appointed.

71. After reading the annual report to the Yearly Meeting from the American Friends Service Committee, Louisa Alger introduced Robert Lyon who mentioned the varied activities of the American Friends Service Committee.

Russell Johnson, Peace Education Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee in New England, challenged Friends to renewed concern for the Quaker peace testimony and for the urgent need, under Divine Guidance, of continued creative responses to contemporary problems.

New occasions teach new duties. Are Friends deeply concerned or will our epitaph be "too little, too late"? Do we bear faithfully our witness to the reconciling love of God which we have known in our hearts?

72. Friends heard with encouragement of the forthcoming visit to Moscow of one of our members, Walter Scheider, who is to attend a conference of young scientists. Support by prayer and money was encouraged.

73. The report of the Correspondence Committee was given by Helen Griffith. The general Epistle from our Yearly Meeting was considered and approved.

GENERAL EPISTLE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Auburndale, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 17-22, 1958

To All Friends Everywhere, Greetings:

Gathered together in the beauty of June in New England we rejoice in the many epistles that have come to us from Friends around the world. Your fellowship warms our hearts, and we send you our love and gratitude.

Involved in the problems of the fast-moving, impersonal society in which we live, we are in danger of losing sight of that ocean of light and love which flows eternally from God Himself. We humbly acknowledge our need for rededication to simple truths and to our Quaker testimonies and way of life.

We recognize the redemptive, reconciling power of love. We would widen the circle of our affections until we are truly concerned with the good of everyone.

In our Bible Half Hours we have been considering the books of Samuel. We would remind ourselves of the words "Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth." We know that God can and does speak to us. But our ability to be reached by God depends upon whether we can say with Samuel "thy servant heareth." Only as we are able to conquer our pride, complacency, self will, and inertia, and only as we open our hearts to God, do we hear His voice.

Such listening releases the power to transform our lives, for by it we are brought to repentance and through it we find the way of redemption.

Signed on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,
GEORGE I. BLISS, EDWARD A. MANICE, Clerks

74. The Committee on Arrangements' report was considered. Several suggestions were offered for the consideration of the Committee on Arrangements including possible different times and the value of rotating the geographical location of Yearly Meeting sessions so that over the years attendance at Yearly Meeting may be made easier for Friends in different areas of New England.

The Meeting approved returning to Lasell Junior College, Sixth Month 23-28, 1959, if possible in regard to time and place, otherwise to meet at a time and place to be decided by the Permanent Board.

Appreciation was expressed for the fine work of the Committee.

75. Milton Hadley reported on the publication and distribution of the fine pamphlet on John Greenleaf Whittier by Rufus Jones. (See Minute 48 of 1957).

76. The Meeting heard a report from the Committee which had visited the Junior Yearly Meeting.

77. Robert Owen gave the report of the Student Loan Committee. Appreciation was expressed for the service of the members of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

The Student Loan Fund enables this committee to make loans for assisting students who are members of New England Yearly Meeting, to attend College, professional and summer schools. During the past year this Committee has handled seventeen loans. Among these, three have been to one student and two each to three others. Of the seventeen loans, two are new this year. Since July 1957, two loans have been repaid in full and forty dollars has been paid on the principal of another loan.

The financial condition of the Fund is found in the report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

ROBERT E. OWEN, Chairman

78. Helen Burgess presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education and a supplementary report, both of which were received with appreciation for the able work of the chairman and all Committee members.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee conducted a week-end conference at Woolman Hill in November for teachers and local committee members. The theme of the conference was, "What is our responsibility to-day for Friends of to-morrow?" The conference leaders were Katharine H. Paton, on the faculty at Marlboro College and Morris R. Mitchell, Director of the Putney Graduate School of Teacher Education.

The Committee had hoped that with financial aid from Quarterly and Monthly Meetings which was generously offered, that there would be a representation at the conference from all of the Quarterly Meetings and many of the Monthly Meetings. The committee emphasized in the announcement sent to Monthly Meeting Clerks that we hoped each representative would carry back to their Monthly Meeting the insights gained at the conference. Among the fifteen attending, five Quarterly Meetings and nine Monthly Meetings were represented. Although the number of attenders was small, all felt an open-hearted giving to each other and were strengthened in faith and encouragement to share their experience through a deeper commitment themselves.

In January the committee sent a recommendation to the Central Advisory Committee that there be a separate item in the Yearly Meeting Budget for the Junior Yearly Meeting program. This program has made increasing demands on the Christian Education Committee appropriation to the extent that the small sum left after Junior Yearly Meeting expenses were paid, curtailed the work of the Committee throughout the year which served the whole of Yearly Meeting.

Frances Gove attended the annual Christian Education Board Meetings of the Five Years Meeting at Richmond, Indiana in April.

The Christian Education Committee can serve the Monthly Meetings as the Monthly Meeting members are aware of their needs to build a well-rounded program for the children and make these needs known to the Committee.

HELEN B. BURGESS, Chairman

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The following is a brief statistical report of Yearly Meeting First Day Schools:

- No. of active First Day Schools, 25 (23 reported).
- No. of children enrolled, nursery through High School, 931.
- No. of active Young Friends, 119 (70 in Cambridge).
- No. of adults enrolled in Study Classes, 125
- No. of Young Friends taken into Membership, 17.
- No. of Vacation Schools reported, 2.
- No. of Schools using at least some Friends materials, 19
- No. of teachers who took some form of training, 8.

The new chairman of the Christian Education Committee is Frances T. Gove of Lynn Meeting. Frances has had charge of the Junior Yearly Meeting program and deserves much credit for the work she has done in planning and running the program. There are 35 children attending Junior Yearly Meeting from Nursery School age through the Junior High; 21 leaders are helping, including a professional Recreation leader and a certified Life Saver. Also eight adults have assisted at the morning worship services. The Committee appreciates the approval of the Finance Committee and the Yearly Meeting to allow a separate appropriation for Committee work. Because of this the Committee looks forward to a year of increased service to the Monthly Meetings. The new Committee has representation from all Quarterly Meetings including the three sections of Conn. Valley Quarter.

The Friends General Conference has generously offered the services of their Field Secretary, Bernard Clausen, at our Yearly Meeting session this year. His spirit of enthusiasm and dedication and his cheerful willingness to serve us are an inspiration. We have profited by his knowledge and experience. We are grateful to him and the Friends General Conference.

HELEN B. BURGESS, Chairman

79. A recommendation from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting was read in regard to changing the terms "Associate Membership" to "Junior Membership". This matter was referred with approval to the Permanent Board.

80. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Committee on Care of Vaults and Records, Committee on Peace and Social Concerns.

The Meeting united in expressing gratitude to the members of the Nominating Committee for their able work.

81. The Meeting again considered affiliation with the Friends General Conference (See Minute 69).

Though there was considerable interest in affiliation with the Friends General Conference, the Yearly Meeting requested Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to study the matter further with the hope for greater unity on the concern at the 1959 Yearly Meeting.

Warm appreciation was expressed for the helpful service of Thomas Bodine and other members of the Committee to Consider Affiliation with the Friends General Conference, and the Committee was released.

After announcements, recessed until 7:15 P. M.

Seventh Day Evening

Met according to recess, about 180 present during the opening period of worship.

82. Frances Gove introduced members of the Junior Yearly Meeting who played a number of musical selections, showed examples of their handicraft while reciting poems, and presented a four act play about William Penn and other early Friends.

83. Carleton Cates, Clerk of New England Young Friends, introduced Michael St. John who read the report of the Young Friends Committee.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

Young Friends of New England have participated in a number of worthwhile projects during the past year. A two week work-camp at Barnesville, Ohio helped maintain the grounds there. About twenty young Friends helped for three days in August to prepare The Meeting School for its first year of operation. Many of us attended the High School Institutes at Friendly Crossways, and some were present at a Woolman Hill Conference on Pacifism held last March. Margaret Wentworth went on a Jamaica Caravan during the Summer and reported at Yearly Meeting of her work and experiences there. Carleton Cates reports from his visit to the Board of Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting that they are interested in having a Young Friends representative attend their meetings to help and advise them in an unofficial capacity. Both Young Friends groups were pleased with the level of discussion and felt they had gained much.

Special interest groups in the afternoon were changed this year to make them more constructive and more of a change from the morning discussions. At the conference of the Young Friends Committee, held in April at the Beacon Hill Friends House, it was decided that three choices of activity would be given. One group held a public opinion poll in Auburndale which indicated a surprising lack of interest and knowledge about the issues of disarmament and nuclear tests, and gave some Friends a good opportunity to discuss with others their ideas about pacifism. A second special interest group talked with adult Friends at Yearly Meeting about the possible Quaker vocations. The third group continued the organization of the pamphlet.

Each evening after the public meeting, the Young Friends have enjoyed square and folk dancing led by Ralph Smith. After the dancing, the canteen, now in its second successful year of operation, provided refreshments.

Young Friends officers are to be commended for their work together this year. The officers for this year have been: Carleton Cates, Clerk; Faith Wheeler, Recording Clerk; Cynthia Bliss, Work Camp Clerk; Allen Smith, Assistant Arrangements Clerk; and Leighton Price, Treasurer. The other Committee members have been Nancy Johnson, Joy Smith, Anne Cool, Carolyn Smith, and Mike St. John. Special thanks are expressed to Milton Hadley and Ralph Smith for their help and encouragement in all our Young Friends affairs and to Robert Lyon and Ruth Osborne for serving with Ralph Smith as adult members of the committee.

The new officers are Cynthia Bliss, Clerk; Anne Cool, Recording Clerk; Sally Cheney, Work Camp Clerk; and Mike St. John, Treasurer. New members of the Committee are Joyce Toothaker, Kathy White, David Spinney, Cappy Moody and Jerry Haskins. Carleton Cates and

Greg Harrison are also included as ex officers of the Young Friends. Carolyn Smith will continue her work on the Young Friends mailing list, and Janice Quigley will serve as editor of the Young Friends' page of **The New England Friend**. (Both are members of the committee.)

Nancy St. John replaces Ruth Osborne to serve with Robert Lyon and Ralph Smith as adult members of the Committee this year.

Young Friends Report Committee:

JOYCE TOOTHAKER, LEE AUSTIN, CAROL PERRY
and MIKE ST. JOHN

84. The Young Friends Epistle was read by Anne Cool.

YOUNG FRIENDS' EPISTLE

To Young Friends everywhere:

This year at the New England Yearly Meeting the Young Friends have tried to probe some of the mysteries of life in a study entitled "Our Basic Faith." The discussions, led by Milton Hadley and James Coney, brought to light many conflicting ideas concerning the questions of pre-destination, life after death, and the role of environment in determining character. But predominant in the feelings of all was the realization that somewhere there is a supreme mind and heart which is concerned with the good of mankind.

One of the most thought-provoking "special interest" projects undertaken by the Young Friends was a public opinion poll in which various members of the non-Quaker community were asked their ideas concerning bomb-testing, peace talks, and the prospects of East-West coexistence. The widespread lack of a constructive interest in peace was very disturbing, however, and pointed out to many Young Friends the need to do something about it themselves.

We feel that from this week of living and learning together we have gained a broader understanding of Young Friends everywhere and their prospective roles in society. For the same problems confronting us in New England are facing concerned people everywhere. We hope that out of the spirit of worship and inspiration engendered by our silent meetings and discussion groups will grow the ability to unite with Young Friends from all parts of the world in an attempt to spread abroad the doctrine of peace and brotherhood.

On behalf of the Young Friends of New England Yearly Meeting,
JANICE QUIGLEY, SUSAN HAND, BEVERLY YOUNG, GLEN
ROBERTS and ANNE COOL

85. Young Friends presented an enjoyable program of folk songs, including songs from Hungary, Sweden and Norway.

After announcements, recessed until the end of the afternoon meeting the next day.

First Day Afternoon

Met according to recess.

86. In God's presence and under his all pervading influence, we have gathered this week seeking his will. We separate with a sense of uplift and gratitude, purposing with Divine assistance to meet again in 1959 at the appointed time and place.

GEORGE I. BLISS, Clerk

EDWARD A. MANICE, Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

George I. Bliss
Edward A. Manice

TABULATED STATEMENT

Showing Changes in Membership of New England Yearly Meeting
for the Year Ending Twelfth Mo. 31st, 1957

QUARTERLY MEETINGS	Monthly Meetings	Membership 12-31-56	Gains			Losses										Omissions last report	Birth	Request	Certificates from Friends Meetings	Letters from other Denominations	Total additions	Included by error last report	Death	Resignation	Discontinuance	Certif. to other Friends Meetings	Letter to other Denominations	Total Loss	Number members this year	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number Males	Number Females	Number under 21 Years	Number Associate Members	Transferred to Active Members	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Resident Adults	Average Attendance																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												

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DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

OFFICERS

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West Rindge, N. H.

Assistant Clerk

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Recording Clerk

EDWARD A. MANICE, 380 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

Reading Clerk

CLARABEL H. MARSTALLER, R. F. D. 3, Freeport, Maine

Treasurer

F. WARREN HOWE, Jr., Moses Brown School, Providence 6, R. I.

Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

Clerk: LELIA E. TAYLOR, (Herman, Me.) R. F. D. 4, Bangor,
Maine

Assistant Clerk: HERBERT S. HUFFMAN, 439 Bedford St.,
Lexington 73, Mass.

Field Secretary:

LOUIS J. MARSTALLER, R. F. D. 3, Freeport, Maine

Permanent Board

Clerk: ROBERT E. OWEN Recording Clerk: JOHN R. KELLAM

For One Year

George F. Cates
Philip Cornell
Millicent S. Foster
Louis J. Marstaller

David P. McAllester
Alexander C. Purdy
Etta H. Ricker

Leona G. Stevens
L. Ralston Thomas
Walter H. Wood

For Two Years

Melita B. Fisher
Ruth Graham
Arthur Jones

John R. Kellam
Harold W. Myers
Daisy N. Newman

Robert E. Owen
Henry H. Perry
Robert G. Selleck

For Three Years

Mabel G. Bailey
George I. Bliss
Thomas R. Bodine

Russell D. Brooks
Helen Meader
Ruth H. Mellor

Phebe F. Perry
Thomas Perry
Rolfe E. Richardson

For Four Years

Margaret A. Cates
James A. Coney
John Kaltenbach, Jr.

Donald McLeod
Finley H. Perry
George C. St. John, Jr.

Caleb A. Smith
Clayton W. Spinney
Ernest H. Weed

For Five Years

Ruth N. Dow
Henry C. Foster
Maud A. Fowler

Walter B. Jones
Alice H. Macomber
Edward A. Manice

Winslow H. Osborne
Caroline A. Price
Chester C. Smith
James J. Toothaker

COMMITTEES

Committee on Arrangements

Co-Chairmen - General Arrangements:

LOUISA WHITE, PHEBE PERRY

Program Chairman: JEANNETTE H. PURDY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Leslie H. Barrett	Eleanor B. Gould	Eleanor C. Bailey
Isobel V. Duguid	Ardyth P. Huffman	Annie S. Dernier
Maude A. Fowler	Margaret N. Morrison*	Dorothy W. Gifford
Winslow H. Osborne*	Jeannette H. Purdy*	Flora R. Lord
Rebecca H. Perry	Clara St. John	Ruth F. Osborne
James W. Pope	Louisa White	Phebe F. Perry
George A. Selleck*	Vernah Toothaker	Helen L. Bliss
Willard H. Ware		

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is a member ex officio. (See Minute No. 7, Minutes 1953.)

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

For one year: Chester C. Smith

For two years: Kenneth Strobel

For three years: J. Franklin Pineo

Central Advisory Committee

Chairman: MYRON I. JENNESS

Secretary: WILLIAM TABER

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
George I. Bliss	Moses Bailey	Grace P. Atkins
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Arthur Jones	James A. Coney	Finley H. Perry
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Chairman: FRANCES T. GOVE

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Finance Committee (Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Chairman: CLAYTON DROWN

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Dover:	Walter H. Wood	Edna F. Wood
Falmouth:	Ella H. Smart	Louis J. Marstaller
Rhode Island:	John R. Kellam	J. Rudolph Metz
Salem:	W. Fay Luder	Ernest C. Ainsworth
Sandwich:	Philip Cornell	Alice H. Macomber
Smithfield:	Donald Gates	Clayton T. Drown
Vassalboro:	Robert E. Owen	Leona G. Stevens

Committee on Five Years Meeting

Convenor: LOUIS J. MARSTALLER

(Composed of representatives from New England appointed to Boards of the Five Years Meeting and delegates appointed to the last Five Years Meeting.)

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Helen B. Burgess, Board on Christian Education
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 Ruth D. B. White, member at large, appointed by American Friends Board of Missions
 Russell D. Brooks, Board on Peace and Social Concerns
 Moses Bailey, Board on Evangelism and Church Extension
 Herbert Huffman, Board on Training for Church Vocation Five Years Meeting
 Willard H. Ware, Executive Council of Five Years Meeting
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For Three Years:	Edward White	Henry C. Foster
For Two Years:	Paul Butterworth	Seymour Wiley
For One Year:	Henry H. Perry	H. Paul Cleaver

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Chairman: EDITH J. TEAGUE Secretary: HELEN GRIFFITH
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Edith J. Teague	Eva Pratt Owen	Florence M. Selleck

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Three Years

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Four Years

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Salem:	Gertrude F. Smith	Grace P. Atkins
Sandwich:	Ethel J. Frye	Ida Mesner
Smithfield:	Edith Paine	Edith T. Ware
Vassalboro:	Eva Pratt Owen	

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Chairman: ROBERT E. OWEN
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Arthur Jones, Winthrop, Maine
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DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

(Including Meetings for Worship)

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m., business meeting at 12:15 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m., either an address or special discussion. In Second Mo. in West Hartford, Conn., on first First Day; in Fifth Mo. in New Haven, Conn., on first First Day; and in Tenth Mo. in the Upper Connecticut Valley area, on first First Day. Clerk: Theodore H. Banks, 24 Gordon Pl., Middletown, Conn.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 9:45 a. m. or the evening before. Clerk: Vincent W. Cochrane, 275 William St., Middletown, Conn.

Pastor or Worker

Clerk

First Day Hour of Worship

Location

GUILFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.

Guilford, Conn.,
265 Boston St.

10:30

Amelia F. Thomas
Box 752, R. D. 1
Durham, Conn.

HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth day of each month, excepting the Seventh and Eighth Mos., at 7:45 p.m.

West Hartford, Conn.
144 South Quaker Lane

11:00

W. Glenn Roberts
151 Maplewood Ave.
W. Hartford 7, Conn.

Storrs, Conn.
Residence of Edwin O. Smith
Mansfield, Four Corners

11:00

John N. Phillips*
28 Mansfield Apts.
Storrs, Conn.

MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on second First Day of each month in Amherst, Great Barrington, Greenfield, Northampton, or South Hadley. Consult clerk for location and time.

Amherst, Mass.
Old Chapel, basement
University of Massachusetts

10:00

Georgana Foster*
98 Fearing St.
Amherst, Mass.

*Correspondent

Pastor or Worker

Location	First Day	Hour of Worship	Clerk
Great Barrington, Mass. Gould Farm		5 p.m.	Lester Clarke* 37 Pleasant St. South Lee, Mass.
Greenfield Preparative Meeting Greenfield, Mass. Sherwood Friends Center Munson St.		10:00 (except when Monthly Meeting is held elsewhere)	Philip D. Woodbridge* Stone Ridge Lane Greenfield, Mass.
Northampton Preparative Meeting Northampton, Mass. Basement of Helen Hills Chapel, cor. Elm St. and Round Hill Rd.		9:30 (during college year)	Dorothy Schalk* 74 Lyman Rd. Northampton, Mass.
So. Hadley Preparative Meeting ¹ South Hadley, Mass. 40 Woodbridge St.		9:30 (except 4:30 p. m. on 1st First Day)	David Holden* 40 Woodbridge St. South Hadley, Mass.
Springfield, Mass. Chapter Room, Office Bldg. of Christ Church Cathedral		11:00	Frank M. Gruen* 60 Brunswick St. Springfield 8, Mass.
MIDDLETOWN MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day in each month at 7:30 p. m. in different homes. Middletown, Conn. Weeks House Cor. High and Washington Sts.		11:00 (Tenth-Fifth Mo.)	Vincent W. Cochrane 275 William St. Middletown, Conn.
MONADNOCK MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day in each month at 11:00 a. m. at The Meeting School. West Rindge, N. H. The Meeting School Thomas Rd.		10:00	Robert G. Hindmarsh R. F. D. 1, West Rindge, N. H.

¹Meets only during college year

*Correspondent

Pastor or Worker

Clerk

First Day Hour of Worship

Location

John K. Musgrave, Jr.
15 Dwight St.
New Haven 11, Conn.

11:00

New Haven, Conn.
Faculty Room, Connecticut Hall
Yale University

Kenneth B. Webb
Woodstock, Vt.

George T. Little
Williston, Vt.

Mildred Morse*
2 North Park St.
Hanover, N. H.

Kirk Roberts*
46 High St.
Middlebury, Vt.
Forrest Johnson*
Springfield, Vt.

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second First Day of each month at 9:30 a. m., from Ninth Month to Fifth Month, before Meeting for Worship.

UPPER CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held four times a year in Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months; in Third Mo. in a place to be determined; in Sixth Mo. and Ninth Mo. at the Farm and Wilderness Camps in Plymouth, Vermont; in Twelfth Mo. at the home of the clerk in Woodstock, Vt. Consult clerk for exact date and time of meetings.

11:00

Burlington, Vt.
Memorial Lounge, Waterman Bldg.
University of Vermont

11:00

Hanover, N. H.
D. C. U. Lounge, College Hall
Dartmouth College

Consult correspondent
for time and place

11:00

Middlebury, Vt.¹
Middlebury College
Rockingham, Vt.
Home of May Leete
on Route 103

*Correspondent

¹Meets only during college year

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 1:30 p. m. Held in First Month at Gonic, N. H. on the first Seventh Day; and on the fourth Seventh Day in Fourth Month in Dover, N. H., in Eighth Month in Weare, N. H., and in Tenth Month in Rochester, N. H. Clerk: Myron I. Jenness, R. F. D. 3, Dover, N. H.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m. Clerk: Walter H. Wood, Gonic, N. H.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
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DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day before second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover, at 10:30 a. m. in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos.; in Gonic at 10:30 in Second Mo., and at 7:30 p. m. in Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester, at 10:30 a. m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p. m. in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos.

Gonic Preparative Meeting
Gonic, N. H.
2 mi. S. of Rochester

Walter H. Wood
Gonic, N. H.

Rochester Preparative Meeting
Meadorboro, N. H.
4 mi. W. of Rochester

Dana W. Meader
R. F. D. 2, Box 348
Rochester, N. H.

Wilbur L. Reid¹
R.F.D. 2
Rochester, N. H.

Dover Preparative Meeting
Dover, N. H.
Friends Meeting House
Central Ave. at Trakey St.

Silas B. Weeks
Oyster River Rd.
Durham, N. H.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. the first Fifth Day in each month in North Weare, N. H., except in Eighth Mo. when it is held in Henniker, N. H., at 10:30 a. m.

Ruth F. Osborne
2 Thorndike St.
Concord, N. H.

North Weare, N. H.²
Congregational Church

Earle Y. Fellows³
Grasmere, N. H.

¹Member of United Brethren Church ²In Federated Church-Friends and Congregationalists ³Member of Methodist Church

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
Concord Preparative Meeting Concord, N. H. 2 Thorndike St.	9:30 (Except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.)	Mary Kovner 84½ School St. Concord, N. H.	
FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING			
Held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In Sixth Mo. it is held on the Seventh and First Days after the first Sixth Day. Meeting for worship is at 11:00 a.m., with meeting for business at 1:30 p.m. First Mo. at Oak Street, Portland, Me.; Sixth Mo., at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me., in the odd years and at East Parsonsfield, Me., in the even years; Eighth Mo., in South Durham, Me.; Tenth Mo., in Windham, Me. Clerk: Hattie O. Cox, R.F.D. 3, Freeport, Maine.			
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on Seventh Day at 10:00 a. m. Clerk: Jane W. L. Hawkes, 93 Leland St., Portland, Maine.			
DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month at 7:45 p. m. South Durham, Me. 6 mi. W. of Brunswick	10:00	Lydia M. Rollins 295 Durham Rd. Brunswick, Me.	
FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Fifth Day in each month. Portland, Me. 83 Oak Street	11:00	Albert R. Moore 20 Hastings St. Portland 5, Me.	Paul K. Sweatland ¹ North Windham, Me.
FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. at the homes of members on the first Third Day in each month. Portland, Me. 1837 Forest Ave.	10:30	Alice B. Farnham 27 Farnham St. Portland, Me.	
PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held immediately following Worship and Sunday School on the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month.		Ina Watson East Parsonsfield, Me.	Gordon DeHaas ² East Parsonsfield, Me.
¹ Member of Congregational Church ² Member of Baptist Church			

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
East Parsonsfield, Me. 4 mi. W. of Limerick, Me.	11:00 (Does not meet in First Mo.)		
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. at 3:00 p.m.		Harriet E. Cartland Tamworth, N. H.	
North Sandwich, N. H.	10:30 (Sixth-Tenth Mo.)		
WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11:30 a. m. on the third First Day of each month.		Stanley Aldrich R. F. D. 1 South Windham, Me.	Thomas Henning ¹ R. F. D. 2 Gorham, Me.
Windham Center, Me. ²	10:30		

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month. In First Mo. at Providence, R. I.; in Fourth Mo. at Westerly, R. I.; in Seventh Mo. at North Dartmouth, Mass. and in Tenth Mo. at Saylesville, R. I. Starting at 2 p. m. with supper and evening session in First and Tenth Mos. Starting at 10 a. m. with lunch and afternoon meeting in Fourth and Seventh Mos. Clerk: Irving R. Hardy, Box 364, Middleboro, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day. Clerk: William Foster, R. F. D. 2, (Stony Brook Rd.), No. Kingstown, R. I.

NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held following the Elizabeth G. Lane meeting for worship on the last First Day in the Third, Sixth, Ninth No. Dartmouth, Mass. and Twelfth Mos.

North Dartmouth, Mass.
State Rd. near Smith Mills
11:00

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in the even months on the first Fifth Day at 7:30 p. m.; and in the odd months on the first First Day at 2 p. m. (except in Ninth Month when it is held on the second First Day). All meetings are held at Providence, except those in Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Months which are held at Saylesville. Meeting in Eighth Month held at the call of the clerk.

Helen B. Burgess
94 Congdon Street
Providence 6, R. I.

¹Member of Congregational Church

²In Presumscot Union Parish

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
Providence, R. I. Olney St. and Morris Ave.	11:00		
Saylesville Preparative Meeting Saylesville, R. I. Great Road	11:00	Russell H. White R. F. D. 2, Valley Falls, R. I.	
WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day in each month.			
Westerly, R. I. 56 Elm St.	11:00 (Except at 10:30 during Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos.)	Mary H. Damerel 56 Elm St. Westerly, R. I.	

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the Eighth and Tenth Months, and on the First Day following the third Seventh Day in the First and Fifth Months, with meeting for worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 1:30 p. m. First Month in Cambridge, Mass.; Fifth Month in Amesbury; Eighth Month in Lynn, Mass.; Tenth Month in Lawrence, Mass. Clerk: Ronald Steelman, 32 Avon St., Cambridge 38, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:00 a. m. the same day.
Clerk: James J. Toothaker, 17 Westford St., Saugus, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fifth Day in each month at Huntington Home, Amesbury, Mass., at 7 p. m.
Alice M. Perkins
230 Main St.
Amesbury, Mass.

Amesbury, Mass.
230 Main St.
(Eleventh-Fourth Mo.)
Meeting House
near Whitehall Rd.
(Fifth-Tenth Mo.)
10:45

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE, Monthly Meeting held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fifth Day in each month, except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.		Proctor W. Houghton 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 38, Mass.	George A. Selleck ¹ 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge 38, Mass.
Cambridge, Mass. 5 Longfellow Park	9:30 and 11:00		
Wellesley, Mass. Tenaere Country Day School	10:30	Allan W. Eister 8 Cottage St. Wellesley 81, Mass.	
Benvenue Road off Grove St. Acton Center, Mass.	10:00	Ellen Cary Bell 66 Foster St. Littleton, Mass.	
Women's Club Building Boston, Mass.	11:00	Colia L. Carpenter* 6 Brimmer St. Boston 8, Mass.	
Beacon Hill Friends House 6 Chestnut St.		Gertrude Richardson 48 Gage St. Methuen, Mass.	James J. Toothaker 17 Westford St. Saugus, Mass.
LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held the first Fourth Day in each month at 7:30 p.m. Lawrence, Mass. 45 Avon St.	11:00		
LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8:00 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Lynn, Mass. 68 Silsbee St.	11:00	Richard S. Gove 370 Nahant Rd. Nahant, Mass.	

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the second Seventh Day in the month, with meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m. and business meeting following. First Month in New Bedford, Mass.; Fourth Month in South Dartmouth, Mass.; Seventh Month in West Palmouth, Mass.; Tenth Month in East Sandwich, Mass. Clerk: Donald C. McLeod, R. F. D. 4, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:00 a. m. the same day. Clerk: Alice Howland Macomber, 218 Russells Mills Rd., South Dartmouth, Mass.

¹Executive Secretary *Correspondent

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
ALLEN'S NECK MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. on the fourth Fourth Day of each month. Horseneck Rd. Dartmouth, Mass.	9:45	Mary E. Davoll Russells Mills Dartmouth, Mass.	Ernest H. Weed R.F.D. 4 Horseneck Rd. Dartmouth, Mass.
DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. At South Dartmouth, except in Sixth and Seventh Months, when it is held at Apponegansett. South Dartmouth, Mass. Smith Neck Rd.	10:00	Julia Howland Smith Neck Rd. South Dartmouth, Mass.	James A. Coney 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth First Day at 3 p. m. in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. New Bedford Preparative Meeting New Bedford, Mass. Spring St.	11:00	James A. Coney 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass. Ida M. Mesner 441 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Mass.	James A. Coney 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass.
Long Plain Preparative Meeting, held on the Third Fourth Day of the Seventh Month. Long Plain Particular Meeting North Main St. Acushnet, Mass. Mattapoisett Particular Meeting Mattapoisett, Mass. Main Hwy., Rte. 6 8 mi. E. of New Bedford	first Fourth Day of each Month at 7:30 11:00	Bertha Pierce High Hill Rd. No. Dartmouth, Mass. Bessie Martin 1443 Main St. Acushnet, Mass. Eunice E. Ransom Marion Ed. Mattapoisett, Mass.	James A. Coney 29 Tremont St. New Bedford, Mass. Earle D. Wilson ¹ Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoisett, Mass.
SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:00 p. m. on First Days occasionally at the call of the clerk. ¹ Supt. of Bible School		Annie E. Rose Sandwich, Mass.	

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
West Falmouth, Mass.	11:00 (Seventh-Ninth Mo.)		
South Yarmouth Preparative Meeting	10:00	Corwin Perisho Riverside Dr. West Harwich, Mass.	
South Yarmouth, Mass. Friends Meeting House			
WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held following Meeting for Worship on the third First Day in each month except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.		Edna Leuvelink Drift Rd. Westport Point, Mass.	Stanley Johnson Central Village, Mass.
Central Village, Mass.	10:45		
SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk.		Dorothy F. Williamson 903 Prospect St. Somerset, Mass.	
Swansea Preparative Meeting Somerset, Mass., Prospect St. (about 1 mi. N. of Rte. 6)	11:00	Sidney L. Hathaway 250 Luther Ave. Somerset, Mass.	
Fall River Preparative Meeting 530 Pine St., Fall River, Mass.	Alternate First Days at 10:45	Laura B. Aydelott 101 Rock St. Fall River, Mass.	

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the third Seventh Day in the month, with United Bible School at 10:00 a. m., meeting for worship at 11:00 a. m., and at 1:30 p. m. special interest groups, followed by meeting for business at 2:30 p. m. Fourth Mo. in Worcester, Mass.; Seventh Mo. in South Uxbridge, Mass.; and Tenth Mo. in Woonsocket, R. I. Clerk: Clayton T. Drown, Wachuset St., Holden, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10:00 a. m. the same day. Clerk: Lloyd C. Arnold, Slatersville, R. I.

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk. Bolton, Mass. ¹ Unitarian Church	11:00	Marjorie J. Babcock Star Route Hudson, Mass.	Howard P. Davis ³ Bolton, Mass.
SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month at 7:30 p.m. Woonsocket, R. I. 126 Smithfield Rd.	11:00	Melita B. Fisher 27 Warren Ave. Woonsocket, R. I.	George Jones, Jr. 126 Smithfield Road Woonsocket, R. I.
WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second Fourth Day in the month at 7:30 p.m. Worcester, Mass. Oxford St., cor. Chatham St.	11:00	Willard H. Ware 259 Salisbury St. Holden, Mass.	Thomas Fisher 19 Oxford St. Worcester, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Held on the first Seventh Day in the month; meeting for worship at 11:00 a.m. and meeting for business at 1:30 p. m. Second Month in East Vassalboro, Me.; Fifth Mo. in Winthrop Center, Me.; Eighth Mo. in South China, Me.; Tenth Mo. in North Fairfield, Me.; Eleventh Mo. at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me. When held at Oak Grove School, it is held on the second First Day with the meeting for worship at 2:00 p. m. and the business meeting at 3:00 p. m. Clerk: George F. Cates, East Vassalboro, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:00 p. m. the same day. Clerk: Robert E. Owen, Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day at 8:00 p.m.
South China, Me.³

Marion E. Jones
South China, Me.

Thomas F. Griffith⁴
Monmouth, Me.

10:30

NORTH FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day following morning worship.
Hinckley, Me.

¹In Federated Church: Friends, Baptists and Unitarians ²Member of Methodist Church

³In Community Fellowship Church: Friends, Baptist and Methodists ⁴Member Baptist Church

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Clerk	Pastor or Worker
North Fairfield, Me. 8 mi. N. of Waterville	10:30 Summer in Meeting House, Winter in homes		Albert N. Smith South China, Me.
OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Third Day in each month. Meetings omitted in Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Months.		Robert E. Owen Oak Grove School Vassalboro, Me.	
Vassalboro, Me. Oak Grove School	11:00 (Ninth Mo. 15th- Sixth Mo. 15th)		
VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the second First Day in each month.		Annabel I. Cates East Vassalboro, Me.	
East Vassalboro, Me.	11:00		
WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the last First Day in each month from Fourth to Tenth Mos.; and at 2:30 from Eleventh to Third Mo.		Hazel C. Foster Manchester, Me. (11th Mo. to 5th Mo.: 10 Melville St. Augusta, Me.)	Arthur Jones Winthrop, Me.
Winthrop Center, Me. 4 mi. E. of Winthrop	11:00		

OCCASIONAL FRIENDS MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Location	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Acushnet, Mass. North Main St. Long Plain Meeting	First Fourth Day of each month at 7:30	Bessie Martin 1443 Main St., Acushnet, Mass.
Adams, Mass. Friends Meeting House Friends St.	Second First Day in Ninth Mo. at 3:00	Ruth B. Brown 80 Quincy St., North Adams, Mass.
Casco, Me. Quaker Ridge	Each First Day, Seventh to Ninth Mo. at 2:30	Priscilla Rushmore Desired Haven, North Bridgton, Me.
Dartmouth, Mass. Apponegansett Meeting House near Russells Mills	Last First Day in Seventh Mo. at 3:00 p. m.	Flora Tripp Little River Rd. South Dartmouth, Mass.
East Sandwich, Mass, off Route 6a	Second Seventh Day in Tenth Mo. at 11:00	Annie E. Rose Sandwich, Mass.
Henniker, N. H. Friends Meeting House	First Fifth Day in Eighth Mo. at 10:30	Henry T. Osborne North Weare, N. H.
Little Compton, R. I. Friends Meeting House	Last First Day in Eighth Mo. at 3:00	Mrs. J. Edward Newton Field Stone Farm Little Compton, R. I.
Jamestown, R. I. on route 138, on island near old windmill	Each First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos. at 10:30	Mrs. Sydney L. Wright Fox Hill, Jamestown, R. I.
Nantucket, Mass. Friends Meeting House Fair St.	Each First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos. at 10:45	Edgar V. Seeler, Jr. 18 Orange St. Nantucket, Mass.

Location	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
North Pembroke, Mass. Friends Meeting House Junction of routes 3 and 139	Third First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos., and Second First Day in Ninth Mo. at 3:30	Margaret Crowell River St. Norwell, Mass.
North Sandwich, N. H. Friends Meeting House	Each First Day, Seventh to Tenth Mo. at 10:30	Harriet E. Cartland Tamworth, N. H.
South Uxbridge, Mass. Friends Meeting House on Route 146	Usually one Friends Meeting in Fifth Mo. and one in Tenth Mo. at 3:00	Hazel Bray Box 302, Uxbridge, Mass.
Unity, N. H. at Quaker City 7 mi. south of Claremont	First First Day in Eighth Mo. at 11:00	Henry T. Osborne North Weare, N. H.
West Epping, N. H. Friends Meeting House	First First Day in Tenth Mo. at 2:00	John B. Folsom P. O. Box 227, Milton, N. H.
West Falmouth, Mass. Friends Meeting House, Main St.	Each First Day, Seventh to Ninth Mo. at 11:00	Alice C. Gifford West Falmouth, Mass.

FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND
BELONGING TO OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS

Location	First Day	Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Wilton Monthly Meeting (N. Y.) Friends Meeting House Kingdom and Reservoir Rds. Wilton, Conn.	11:00		Florence H. Crosman, Clerk Chestnut Hill Rd. Wilton, Conn.
Stamford Monthly Meeting (N. Y.) Friends Meeting House Roxbury Ave. and Westover Rd. Stamford, Conn. (At Den Rd. exit of Merritt Pky.)	11:00		Alice C. Smeeth, Clerk Cat Rock Rd. Cos Cob, Conn.
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting (Ohio) Friends Meeting House East Main Rd., Portsmouth, R. I.	11:00		Marguerite Briggs West Main Rd. Portsmouth, R. I.
Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting (N.Y.) Friends Meeting House Monkton Ridge, Vt.	9:45		Marjorie L. Lawrence North Ferrisburg, Vt.
South Starksboro Monthly Meeting (N. Y.) Friends Meeting House South Starksboro, Vt.	10:30 (Meetings held irregularly)		Robert H. Young R. D. 1, Starksboro, Vt.
Newtown Preparative Meeting (N.Y.) (Wilton Monthly Meeting) Home of John Mason Newtown, Conn.	11:00		John Mason Newtown, Conn.

INDEPENDENT FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND

Location	First Day Hour of Worship	Contact Person
Arlington, Vt. Martha Canfield Library Community House	3:00	Bradford Smith South Shaftbury, Vt.
Worcester, Mass. 901 Pleasant St.	11:00	Francis J. Wheeler 1 Pleasant St., Paxton, Mass.

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FOR

Two Hundred Ninety-ninth Session

Held at

AUBURNDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

Sixth Month 23rd to Sixth Month 28th

1959

MINUTES of the NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1. The two hundred and ninety-ninth session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends began with a period of worship at 9:30 A. M. on Fourth Day, Sixth Month 24, 1959 at Auburndale, Massachusetts. About 200 were present including Juniors.

2. A memorial to Laura E. Jones was read.

MEMORIAL TO LAURA E. JONES

Friends mourned the loss of a well-known Friend as they learned of the death, on Ninth Month 7, 1958, in Lawrence, Kansas, of Laura E. Jones, a member of Durham Monthly Meeting.

She was born Ninth Month 16, 1879, the daughter of Edward F. and Elma C. Hoag, in Lawrence, Kansas. Before her marriage she came East to live and married Harvey Jones, a Friends minister at South China, Maine, Seventh Month 20, 1916. Since her husband's death she made her home with her daughter, Lucile Jones Davis, in Kansas.

She was an able assistant to her husband in the Meetings that Harvey Jones served in New England Yearly Meeting. Some of those Meetings were South China, Parsonsfield, Gonic, Durham and Amesbury.

Laura Jones was active in the work of Durham Meeting and was for many years a teacher in the Bible School, as well as a regular attendant at New England Yearly Meeting, where she served on various committees. She was missionary-minded and loved Christian missions devotedly. Her deep interest in missions inspired others to do more missionary work.

3. The roll of representatives was called. Sixty representatives were present. The names of representatives for Young Friends and Juniors were also read.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: Rose Z. Schafer, W. Wendell Clepper, Elizabeth T. Butterworth, Helen Griffith, Russell D. Brooks, David P. McAllester, Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Helen L. Bliss, Katherine E. Locke, Edward A. Manice, Henry B. and Rebecca G. Williams. Young Friends Representatives: Miriam Brooks, Alice Cheney. Junior Representative: Scribner Bliss.

DOVER: Elsie Purington, Henry Bailey Stevens, Myron I. Jenness, Ruth F. Osborne. Young Friends Representatives: Beverly Young, Charity Weeks, Miriam Osborne.

FALMOUTH: Alice B. Farnham, Etta H. Ricker, Hattie O. Cox, Ella H. Smart, Marian P. Cartland, Stanley L. Aldrich. Young Friends Representatives: John Williams, Dennis White, Doris Russell. Junior Representatives: Rosemary Weed, Priscilla Babcock, Kathleen Taylor, David Marstaller, Nancy Marstaller.

RHODE ISLAND: Ann G. Lowry, Alice W. Gidley, Robert N. Cool, Katherine Perry, Julianna R. Perry, Thyra Jane Foster, John R. Kellam, Natalie C. Howe. Junior Representatives: Jessie Smith, Jay Smith.

SALEM: Vernah Toothaker, Elizabeth Smith, George A. Selleck, Dorothy J. Averill, Frances T. Gove, Marion E. Kelsey, Jane C. Burgess, Amey Beal, Grace P. Atkins, Annie S. Dernier, James Wild. Young Friends Representative: Michael St. John. Junior Representatives: Diane Ross, Hope Luder, Faith Luder, Virginia Gove, John Mellor, Martha Burgess, Glenn Houghton.

SANDWICH: Ernest H. Weed, Ida Mesner, Alice Howland Macomber, Frances Howland, Frank J. LePreau, Philip Miller. Junior Representatives: Francis Wild, Nina Carlson, Patsy Small.

SMITHFIELD: Clayton T. Drown, George Jones, Jr., Willard H. Ware, Ruth N. Dow, Thomas Fisher, Jr., Nancy Johnson, Melita R. Fisher. Young Friends Representatives: Carolyn Smith, Douglas Drown, Astrid Kroll, Richard Weagle.

VASSALBORO: Miriam E. Jones, Arthur Jones, Leona G. Stevens, Albert Smith, Grace Frost, Eleanor C. Bailey. Young Friends Representative: Linda Colwell.

The Quarterly Meetings presented names for the Nominating Committee and for the Finance Committee. (See Directory for names.)

4. Visiting Friends were welcomed: Henny Ludewig with a minute from Germany Yearly Meeting; James F. Walker, Executive Secretary of the Friends World Committee, American Section and Fellowship Council, and a member of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; Ted and Cynthia Barrow with a minute from Austin Monthly Meeting, Texas; Frank Bierbach of Orlando Monthly Meeting, Florida; Bernard Clausen, Secretary of the Religious Education Committee of the Friends General Conference; Cleo R. Cox of Phoenix Monthly Meeting, Arizona and Pacific

Yearly Meeting; Sue Hovland and son Jeremy of Willamette Monthly Meeting, Oregon, Pacific Yearly Meeting; Lawrence McK. Miller, General Secretary of the Friends General Conference; Yukiko Takahashi with a minute from Tokyo Monthly Meeting, Japan; William Bacon Evans, Emma Cadbury, Henry and Lydia Cadbury, and Howard H. Brinton of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; William D. Collins of the Friends Meeting of Washington, D. C.; Herbert and Beatrice Kimball of New York Yearly Meeting, now on furlough from mission work in Kenya, East Africa; Glenn A. Reece, General Secretary of the Five Years Meeting; Ernest W. Kirk of Leeds Monthly Meeting, England; and Ruth Replogle, Ridgewood Monthly Meeting, New Jersey.

5. Greetings were presented by representatives of the 30th annual session of Junior Yearly Meeting. Grace Atkins, William Bacon Evans, Bernard Clausen and Phebe Perry were asked to visit Junior Yearly Meeting and convey our love and greetings.

6. Telegram greetings were read from California Yearly Meeting convened in session in Whittier, California. Friends asked that a message of greetings and love be sent in return.

7. A summary of the minutes of the Permanent Board was read and its actions approved.

Summary of the Minutes of the Permanent Board for the Year 1958 - 1959

Since the last session of the 1958 Yearly Meeting, three regular meetings of the Permanent Board have been held, one at Auburndale, Massachusetts on Sixth Month 22, 1958 attended by 26 members; one at Cambridge, Massachusetts on Second Month 23, 1959 attended by 33 members; and one at Auburndale, Massachusetts on Sixth Month 23, 1959 attended by 32 members.

Authorization was given for an extension of an agreement on the use of the Newport property, and the Board requested the Newport and Portsmouth Monthly Meeting Properties Committee to explore further the matter of the disposal of this property. The Central Advisory Committee was requested to consider, with the help of H. Seymour Wiley and in consultation with Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, the question of whether the Rhode Island Monthly Meeting should be laid down, and reported back recommending that this be done. The Board approved this recommendation and authorized its forwarding to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for their consideration.

A suggestion from the Christian Education Committee, referred to the Board by the Committee on Arrangements, that the Young Friends be divided into two groups, one for high-school age and the other for college-age young people, was referred back to the Committee on Arrangements for study. It was later recommended that the Young Friends Yearly Meeting be held at the Friendly Crossways conference center as an interim measure this year, and that the college-age group be encouraged to meet with the adult Yearly Meeting while exercising freedom of choice in the matter. A special committee was appointed to consider alternative locations for the Yearly Meeting sessions. No more suitable place having been found, this committee in Second Month reported general agreement with this interim measure for Young Friends' arrangements.

The proposal to amend the Yearly Meeting Discipline, referred to the Board in Minute No. 79 of 1958, to change the term "Associate Membership" to "Junior Membership", was considered and approved by the Board.

The Huntington-Dixon Home Committee reported that rehabilitation of the present building would cost \$10,000 or more and would be unsatisfactory due to obsolescence, that a new structure would require most or all of the endowment which amounts to over \$100,000, and that a search is being made for a suitable facility in or near the Cambridge and Boston area which might cost approximately \$50,000 and accommodate about 15 or 20 Friends. The Committee was commended and encouraged to continue their efforts.

Encouragement was given to the Committee on Preliminary Planning for Friends Tercentenary in New England toward publication of a historical volume to be written by Mary Hoxie Jones when publication could be assured. \$100 were appropriated for secretarial service to be available to the author during this year, and the Finance Committee was requested to make \$400 more available for this purpose next year; and a separate committee was authorized to secure a list of personal guarantors, to meet any loss up to \$2000 of publishing expenses over income from sales of the book, if sustained. Before the Second Month meeting adjourned, guarantees amounting to \$805 had already been secured, and the balance was authorized to be solicited within, and was oversubscribed by members of several monthly meetings by Sixth Month.

The Finance Committee was requested to give consideration to questions of comparative giving by Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting groups; and consideration was given to the desirability of letting future budgets of Yearly Meeting payments to the Five Years Meeting conform to the financial concepts of the Five Years Meeting.

A suggestion that Yearly Meeting committee reports be limited to ten minutes, to allow more time for general discussion and for seasons of expectant worship, and a further suggestion that a Yearly Meeting statistician be appointed to process the statistical reports, were referred to the Committee on Arrangements and to the Yearly Meeting, respectively. It was felt that the quarterly meetings should relieve the Yearly Meeting Clerks from the task of summarizing more than the eight Quarterly Meeting reports.

The Board received two progress reports from the Committee on Yearly Meeting Properties, one urging and the other reporting the prompt and complete return of questionnaires by most of the monthly meetings concerning properties owned by Friends organizations. The Committee was commended for its fine work to date.

It was reported that retirement annuity payments for the field secretaries are being made to the Presbyterian Ministers Fund in which this Yearly Meeting is now participating. The Central Advisory Committee was requested to make some further study of these arrangements.

The establishment of the Burlington and Hanover Monthly Meetings was reported, and a request was received from the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting for the establishment of a new North West Quarterly Meeting in the upper Connecticut Valley area. A special committee consisting of Edward Manice, Winslow Osborne, Thomas Bodine and the Field Secretary was appointed to visit with Friends in the prospective quarterly meeting, and its members reported back favorably to the Board. The Board recommends the division of the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting and the establishment of the North West Quarterly Meeting, to be comprised of the two new monthly meetings including the Middlebury and Bennington groups within Burlington Monthly Meeting. If this is done by the Yearly Meeting, it is felt appropriate that representatives from each Quarterly Meeting be appointed to attend the first session of the new Quarterly Meeting on Tenth Month 3, 1959, at Woodstock, Vermont.

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Henry C. Foster from the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, which was offered in view of his feeling that this Yearly Meeting Committee has not changed its methods or procedures or its exercise of responsibility in accordance with the decisions arrived at during the 1957 and 1958 Yearly Meeting sessions.

Memorials were received for Elizabeth H. Simpson and Laura E. Jones, both of Durham Monthly Meeting, and approved for transmittal to the Yearly Meeting.

Expenditures for scholarships by the Subcommittee on Freedmen's Funds, of the Missionary Committee, from the George Sturge Trust Fund, were approved.

A suggestion by Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting that the Yearly Meeting affiliate with the Friends General Conference was deferred for consideration by the Yearly Meeting.

JOHN R. KELLAM, Recording Clerk

8. Upon the recommendation of the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting and the Permanent Board, the Yearly Meeting approved dividing Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting and establishing its two northern Monthly Meetings as the North West Quarterly Meeting of New England Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting asked that the Clerks of the Yearly Meeting and the Permanent Board, as well as representatives from each Quarterly Meeting, plan as way opens to be present at the first session of the North West Quarterly Meeting on Tenth Month 3, 1959 in or near Woodstock, Vermont. Friends expressed gratitude for the stirrings of Truth in the northwestern part of New England and the new Friends Meetings now established as a new Quarterly Meeting in that area.

9. An introduction to the Epistles from Friends Meetings around the world was presented by Margaret Morrison for the Correspondence Committee. Epistles were read from London Yearly Meeting, Denmark Yearly Meeting, and a gathering of Friends from all parts of Mexico.

10. A summary was given of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held Sixth Month 23, 1959.

REPORT ON YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

The Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel met in its regular session Sixth Month 23, 1959. Among matters of business which claimed attention were:

1. The Meeting came under concern about the matter of the recruiting and training of leadership. A committee, consisting of Gertrude Smith, Ann Lowry, Henry Perry, Russell Brooks, and Herbert Huffman, was appointed to lead the study of this question during the coming year.

2. Ministry and Counsel asked the Yearly Meeting Committee on Arrangements, in consultation with the clerks of this body and Arthur Jones, to study a concern from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting about the time for Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel and the beginning of the Yearly Meeting sessions, and bring a report to this body in 1960.

3. Following a year of study by a special committee, headed by Gertrude Smith, and by monthly and quarterly meetings, Arthur Jones, Clarabel H. Marsteller and Alexander C. Purdy led the Meeting in a panel discussion on "Friends Testimonies on Outward Rites (Sacraments)".

4. Falmouth Quarterly Meeting reported that Peter Jonitis had been recorded a minister among Friends, and was en route to the Middle East to devote a year of service in Friends' work there.

5. Edward Manice and David McAllester were appointed to represent Ministry and Counsel at a conference on opportunities for fostering leadership among Friends Meetings, sponsored by the Beacon Hill Friends House, to be held at Woolman Hill, Eighth Month 7-9, 1959.

LELIA M. TAYLOR, Clerk; HERBERT S. HUFFMAN, Assistant Clerk

11. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Equalization Fund Committee, Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting, China Camp Committee, Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, Board on Training for Church Vocation, Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, Massachusetts State Board of United Church Women, Friends Council on Education. (See Directory at end of minutes for names of appointees.)

The Meeting approved the Nominating Committee's recommendation that the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Clerk of the Permanent Board be ex-officio members of the Central Advisory Committee.

After announcements, recessed until 2 P. M.

Fourth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 100 were present during the opening period of worship.

12. The establishment of Wellesley Monthly Meeting by Salem Quarterly Meeting, held Tenth Month 18, 1958, was reported in a letter with minutes from the Quarterly Meet-

ing Clerk. Previously the Wellesley Meeting was under the care of Cambridge Monthly Meeting.

13. The Committee on Arrangements presented a progress report and several Friends commented in regard to the place and time for the 1960 sessions of Yearly Meeting.

14. Burton Andrews of Albany Monthly Meeting, New York, and Mary Hoxie Jones of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting were warmly welcomed.

15. A summary of the Quarterly Meeting statistical reports for 1958 was presented. (See the Tabulated Statement at the end of these minutes.) Friends were concerned that greater care be given to the accurate completion of the annual statistical reports on membership.

The Nominating Committee was asked to suggest a person to serve as Recorder, or membership statistician, for the Yearly Meeting.

16. The summary reports were read on the spiritual condition of Quarterly Meetings for 1958. Gratitude was expressed for the challenge presented in the spiritual condition statements.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

One who takes up in turn these reports from each of our Monthly Meetings finds this year in each one, sentences full of meaning, often fresh in their approach to our common and eternal task and very hard to leave out in their entirety, in what has to be concentrated.

One thing is clear. Our younger Meetings are beginning to be a vital part of the religious and socially useful life of their communities and it seems especially appropriate that we should emphasize in this report their growth and development in the past year and the contribution they are making to the work of the Kingdom in the Connecticut Valley.

A balance between Faith and Works seems evident in all the reports. HANOVER meeting says, after describing various activities: "These give us an ever strengthening tie of purpose and companionship and the vocal ministry and the scope and importance of the concerns in which our monthly Meetings for Business proceed, are indications of our growing spiritual strength." MIDDLETOWN is modest in the assessment of its outreach and yet mentions many attenders at

its meetings for worship and several projects of work with students. "We realize that we are doing more than in the years before we were a Monthly Meeting." BURLINGTON Meeting mentions several fine projects and then says, "We trust with God's guidance to take further steps into our community." MCNADNOCK has members of all ages active in the work of various Friends organizations.

In considering the spiritual state of the Meetings, MIDDLETOWN Friends think of the dedication of early Friends, recognize that the Meeting as an organization is not the principal focus of their lives, but draw spiritual help and support for their lives as a whole, to a degree difficult to assess, from the few hours a month spent in meetings for worship and business. MONADNOCK says their meeting for worship is always a family meeting, with children from two years on included and that most of the families gather daily also for worship. "All are encouraged to come with hearts and minds prepared" is an old message from a young Meeting to which older Meetings might sometimes give more serious attention. BURLINGTON Meeting speaks it in almost the same context: "The deepening of the spiritual life, at every age, may occur when individuals come together with hearts and minds prepared." MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY, one of our older Meetings, says it is easy to report on activities, but trying to assess the spiritual condition of which these are a result is hard. "Can we honestly say that our Meeting shows year by year a deeper spiritual life? . . . the life of few religious groups depends so entirely on every individual in the group, as does ours." This report ends, however, with the triumphant assertion that the life of the spirit is wonderful in the way it differs from physical and mental life. It can continue to grow with the years and is actually without limitations, "if properly nourished."

A spirit of humble awareness of having fallen short of the spiritual growth we would like to have achieved pervades the reports, but is coupled with a spirit of commitment to and firm faith in continued growth. GUILFORD writes: "We have had floods and ebbs of interest. We are troubled that we pay attention to this ebb and flow and are not centered on the enduring faith and Life that supports us . . although we are thus aware of our mistakes, we expect to be helped in health and hope as God wills." NEW HAVEN calls attention to the sense of fellowship achieved in Business Meeting with Friends work everywhere when requests for support are received from these efforts and the nature of those efforts is being explored, and to the continued depth and richness of the experience of God in the meeting for worship.

HARTFORD meeting's report opens with the hope that, awed by the "unobstructed view of the universe which science is giving us, and in all the diverse activities and relationships of our Meeting, we can

find unity through our meeting for worship." The report contains queries to search the hearts of Friends in this Meeting. "We do not seek to enlarge our Meeting for numbers sake; but do we help struggling people to understand what is precious to us and might help them?" Other queries are, Do we search for the true and creative serenity of which Quaker leaders have made us aware? Do we make sure that all members of committees share the decisions and the responsibilities of the committees? Is enough care given by the whole Meeting to the needs of our children in their first group worship experiences? Our Quaker history teaches us the crucial importance of non-conformity in the search for truth. Does this lead us to give proper encouragement to points of view different from our own, peculiar, or untried? All of our Meetings are concerned with their children, some working very differently from others as numbers, ages and other factors suggest or make possible.

One concern which continues with us is the lack of opportunities for sharing of experiences among the local monthly meetings. The geographical spread of our meetings is a handicap to the close association we would have. This is one of the reasons we have given careful attention to a proposal for the formation of two quarterly meetings in the Connecticut Valley which now reaches from Long Island Sound nearly to Canada. In summary, the new meetings are learning the joys and strengths as well as the responsibilities of association. The older Meetings show a healthy humility in the need felt for real evaluation of positions and activities. We can hope and perhaps believe that the references common in each report to the value of the meeting for worship, whether group, family or as a spirit of the meeting for business do indicate a true rooting in the life of the spirit.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Dover Dover Friends have continued to enjoy a warm sense of fellowship. Attendance at meetings for worship has been small but faithful. There is much concern by individual members as to how the meeting may become a stronger voice in the community in presenting Friends viewpoints especially in regard to our Peace Testimony. We are searching for some active projects that are within our spiritual and temporal means that will attract the people who are friends of Friends.

Gonic Meeting continues to carry on under the ministry of supply ministers, some of whom are Friends. The worship services are programmed but ample time is given for meditation and individual participation. A deeper sense of unity has been realized due to the interest in the redecorating of the worship room. One associate member has asked for full membership and one member joined by request. A faithful few carry on the First Day School work. A small but active

group of women work to further the missionary cause by study, reading courses, and repairing clothing for the American Friends Service Committee.

Meadersboro Meeting continues to have a very active program under the able leadership of a Brethren minister. The meeting plays a very vital part in the community life. This past year the young couples group have been very active and they have strengthened the spiritual life of the meeting. The First Day School is well attended and they continue to support one of their own families in the Mission field.

Weare Friends in Weare are meeting with the Congregationalists, in the Federated Church. An average of nine or ten Friends attend the worship services, participate in the First Day School, are active in the Church Circle and work on committees.

Concord Preparative Meeting for Worship has been held regularly on First Day at 2 Thorndike Street, Concord. A program for children has been carried on this year by a young attender with a little supervision by adults. During this time there is group discussion of common concerns. Concord participated with other Friends Meetings in New Hampshire in the first meeting of Friends interested in Civil Rights as they concern New Hampshire people. It is felt that the Meeting is also reaching a number of individuals who, while not regular attenders, evidence real interest in having contact with a Friends Meeting.

Friends Monthly Meetings are held regularly, on the first Fifth Day of each month, in Friends homes. An unprogrammed period of worship precedes the business meeting. Concord and Weare Friends join together in these meetings. A fellowship hour follows the business, and we find that these evenings together are a great factor in providing the spiritual unity which is felt between the two meetings in Weare Monthly Meeting.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

All of our meetings have faithfully endeavored to hold Meetings for Worship throughout most of the year - although some are closed during the summer and others during the winter.

Oak Street, Durham and Windham have had regular pastoral leadership, though not by Friends, while Forest Avenue has enjoyed unprogrammed worship. The following statements were made by each Monthly Meeting in regard to its worship service:

At Oak Street the services have given the Meeting messages and music of a high spiritual quality. They feel their most desperate need is for an increased attendance and a church growth that will bring new vitality to the Meeting.

At Durham meetings were held all through the year with our student minister from Bangor Theological Seminary in attendance. His messages are appreciated by all. Time is given for meditation and expression in all meetings for worship.

At Forest Avenue they feel the past year has revealed an increasing regard for individual concerns and problems resulting in a closer bond among them. The quickening of the sense of community has been a source of great comfort to them. Visitors are always welcome.

At Windham the Clerk feels the spiritual condition is not at a very desirable level. Attendance of members at Meeting for Worship and Business Meeting is less than 30 per cent, and Study Group on Quakerism, Bible Study and First Day Evening Service show a much smaller percentage of elders and members in attendance.

At Casco Ridge Stephen and Priscilla Rushmore had charge of meetings for worship during the summer and into Tenth Month.

At Parsonsfield, through the aid of Louis Marstaller, the meetings have continued. John Folsom from New Hampshire has been their leader for three First Days each month. The other First Days have been cared for by visiting Friends - Louis Marstaller, Myron and Ruth Jenness, Peter Jonitis and the Young Friends Group from Durham Meeting on one First Day. Their attendance is about as usual, both in Meeting and First Day School with the children being very regular in attendance.

During the year, Peter Jonitis, Professor of Sociology at Bates College, was recorded as a minister of the Gospel after the manner of Friends. His deep spiritual perception and excellent background of education and experience won unanimous approval. During the past month he and his wife have been selected by our Board of Missions to serve in Ramallah, Jordan, as teacher and minister.

In Oak Street some of the members continue a deep interest in missionary activities, especially appreciating the useful information in **The Missionary Advocate**. Their outreach is continued through the Portland area by participation in the Council of Churches and by serving on Boards of the Social Welfare Agencies in Portland. One member has served small churches as pastor, in nearby communities.

At Forest Avenue the meeting is connected with the Greater Portland Council of Churches and Church Women but they feel their widespread radius of residence has not been conducive to identifying themselves closely with the neighborhood in which they worship.

At Durham there is a growing concern for the people in the community who have no church home. They feel they must give more dedicated service to the Meeting and bring these people to worship

with them, so far as it lies within their power. One of their members has assumed active leadership in the Maine Council of Churches, in the Children's Work and Leadership Education Department.

At Windham there seems to be very little concern of any kind.

The young people in at least two of our Meetings are very active. The High School Group at Durham is regular in attendance at Meetings for Worship. They have had regular meetings twice a month on First Day evenings. They conducted our own Meeting for Worship one First Day morning very efficiently and reverently. They also led the Meeting for Worship once at East Parsonsfield and visited the Windham Meeting one First Day also.

At Windham, as members of the Greater Parish, they are contributors and supporters of its Youth Activities. The Meeting also sponsored a young person to the Friends High School Institute in 1958 and we sent another young Friend during 1959 to the Washington Seminar on Integration.

Some special items of interest to all were received. At Oak Street the Friendly Fellowship is advanced by their Monthly Family Night Meetings and through the work of the Women's Guild, Service Club and their sewing group.

At Durham instead of a Daily Vacation Bible School, they tried the Church Club idea and had similar work for two days a week for 6 weeks, with a large and enthusiastic group.

Parsonsfield Meeting asks our prayers for those who are carrying on the work, that they may remain faithful and their strength sufficient.

At Windham the character of the ministry shows a marked improvement under the leadership of Rev. Thomas Henning. The clerk feels the newer members show a greater belief in Quaker Testimonies than the older members.

At Casco, Priscilla Rushmore has been active in the area work, especially in the World Day of Prayer and the Ministers' Association.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

At the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Fourth Month 18, 1959, Westerly Meeting reported that the way did not open to write a report on the spiritual condition of the Meeting this year. The reports of North Dartmouth and Providence Monthly Meetings are herewith summarized, as directed by the Quarterly Meeting.

Meetings for worship are held in a spirit of amity and contemplation, and concern is expressed that when young people, apparently finding themselves in harmony with Friends approach attend meeting, that the opportunity is afforded to reach inquiring minds and of making clear the position of Friends in matters that may be in question.

The vitality of First Day School, at all levels, is noteworthy and concerned members are active in the work of the Service Committee, social concerns and peace making. Efforts have been made in further establishing friendly relations with the faculties of the Yearly Meeting schools.

As Aristophanes prayed, hundreds of years before Christ, "Make a new beginning for us, and make us kindred in the alchemy of love, and with some finer essence of forbearance and forgiveness, temper our mind".

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Salem Quarterly Meeting is both enriched and weakened by the variety of its constituent Monthly Meetings. It is refreshing for us as individuals to see that other meetings in the Quarter have different approaches to Friends practices and testimonies; it is helpful to see other meetings dealing with the same types of problems we have at home; and it is strengthening to be able to come together four times a year as a family of meetings, and worship and act as one. The ways in which we fall short of achieving unity as a Quarterly Meeting seem to arise not only from superficial differences, but from our tendency as individuals to follow our own interests and activities without giving much thought to those around us.

The problems arising from the large size of Cambridge Monthly Meeting are reflected in its participation in Salem Quarterly Meeting, and the good effect of the creation this year of Wellesley Monthly Meeting as a new member of the Salem Quarterly Meeting Family has already been felt. Lynn and Lawrence meetings continue to enjoy spiritual growth and activity in areas of social concern. Although Amesbury cannot report numerical gains, and misses the presence of many young people in its midst, its membership in the Quarter is highly valued by all.

Recent increased attendance at Quarterly Meetings, and more active participation by some of the members, gives cause for hope that in the coming year we will grow in spirit, in fellowship, and in action.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Smithfield Quarterly Meeting is fortunate to have a devoted, though relatively small, nucleus of persons, who, by their spiritual concern and faithfulness in the work of the Meeting, give the Meeting what spiritual character it has.

The Monthly Meetings making up this Quarter are concerned because it often seems that there is "nothing happening". Yet, we have been encouraged by manifestations of continual revelation in unexpected places. And we rejoice in the assurance that members are concerned although in differing ways and degrees.

We believe God works through people to accomplish His purpose, and that each one of us must work "according to His Light". We believe this attitude of faith will evidence itself through better actions in His name.

We know we have not attained this state completely, but we feel that the realization of this testifies to a spiritual awakening. We find some comfort in Goodspeed's translation of the First Beatitude:

"Blessed are those who feel their spiritual need, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them."

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

From reports received from the Meetings within Sandwich Quarterly it seems as if all are striving to maintain a serious, meaningful spiritual level.

All Meetings report worship services held. For the most of these there is pastoral guidance. One Meeting, however, reports having experimented with the unprogrammed form of worship, proving spiritually rewarding for some and confusing to others within the Meeting.

Two of the Meetings report the loss of an able and respected leader in James Coney. One Meeting holds its worship service in the members' homes while another is led by a student minister from a Bible College.

Regardless of the varying forms of leadership all are doing their best to continue the work of Friends in a community through prayer, meditation and example.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

The meetings of the Quarterly Meeting are all meeting regularly. The meetings for worship and Bible School are being maintained in good order and that in itself is evidence of a measure of devotion.

In all the meetings there is that small core of truly devoted persons who are very regular in attendance and who actually carry the brunt of the work of the meetings.

A considerable number are engaged in the teaching profession, and appear to have a deep sense of spiritual influence involved in that work.

We believe that nearly all our members are endeavoring to so live that they will be good examples to others in uprightness of life. Many have daily devotional periods of meditation and prayer.

There have been regular contributions from the meetings to assist with work of the Yearly Meeting, missions, etc. One meeting was concerned that there seemed to be a tendency to neglect regular and adequate support of Christian enterprises in other parts of the world.

Some meetings had members who were physically unable to attend, but in many of these cases they still contributed their thoughts and financial support. Concern was expressed for those members who do not attend regularly or do not attend at all. It must be that they do not recognize the value of social worship, or their own responsibility for its maintenance.

We suspect our needs are similar to those of many people and many meetings, and are found in these areas:

1. Need of thorough dedication of purpose to bringing in the Kingdom Of God. "There is only one thing supremely important now - and that is to help build a new kind of world."
2. A stronger love for our fellow men - those near about us, and all men everywhere.
3. We need a more systematic recognition of our trusteeship of earthly possessions.

Group worship should be for us a place where we become charged with these spiritual qualities.

17. Myron Jenness summarized the work of the Central Advisory Committee. The Meeting approved changing the location of the Yearly Meeting Office to Freeport, Maine.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In its five meetings since last Yearly Meeting, the Central Advisory Committee has dealt with many practical matters, such as overseeing the operation of the Yearly Meeting Office, considering organizational improvements on quarterly and yearly meeting levels, assisting the

Field Secretary in advising and aiding local meetings, and in securing leadership for various needs. As it has worked with these mechanical details, the Central Advisory Committee has been deeply concerned about the leadership crisis confronting New England Friends as they approach their three-hundredth Yearly Meeting.

To promote greater efficiency in preparing the Yearly Meeting, we have suggested that the Yearly Meeting Program Committee and the chairmen of all yearly meeting committees promptly advise each other of resource people and speakers who will be at Yearly Meeting. We have also suggested ways to relate the Yearly Meeting plans of Young Friends with the plans of the Yearly Meeting Arrangements Committee. During the year we have heard reports from the Field Secretary and others about Young Friends activities, Woolman Hill, The Meeting School, the Hartford Workers Conference, and other significant activities within our Yearly Meeting area. The Central Advisory Committee hopes that future Yearly Meetings will be held in various places so that Friends in each region may occasionally find it easier to attend.

For several years the Central Advisory Committee has been concerned about strengthening our quarterly meetings. In order to facilitate quarterly meeting visitation, Louis Marstaller has been asked to prepare a schedule of nonconflicting quarterly meeting dates. A list of the duties of quarterly meeting clerks throughout the year has been prepared by George Selleck, and a copy has been sent to each quarterly meeting clerk. Members of the Central Advisory Committee, as well as the Field Secretary, have visited a number of quarterly meetings in a number of ways: by intervisitation; by encouraging attendance of younger people; by having active program committees which seek to interest attenders of all ages; by increasing the quarterly meeting concern for, and aid to, the struggling meetings; and by a serious and **sustained** care for isolated Friends within the area.

Several concerns about Quaker outreach have come before the committee. Some members of the committee are working on a brief pamphlet to explain Quakerism to those who visit our meetings. We have heard encouraging reports about the service being rendered to Friends and others by institutions like Woolman Hill and The Meeting School. We are sorry that most Friends children are unable to attend our own Friends schools. One form of ministry which may be reviving is the practice of intervisitation, a practice and witness to which we urge all Friends. During the past year several members of the committee have been able to visit meetings and Friends. William Taber visited with a minute from the Providence Meeting. We have also been concerned about our outreach (or lack of it) to Friends in our area who do not or can not attend meetings. Do we need a Wider Quaker Fellowship in New England?

As we have already stated, New England Quakerism faces a leadership crisis. For example, of all the Friends teaching in New England only a bare handful teach in Friends schools. Some First Day Schools can not get enough teachers. China Camp finds it difficult to get leadership. It is virtually impossible to find Quaker leadership for pastoral meetings. Surely we admit spiritual dearth when we must rely upon pastors from other denominations. Whence can our ministry come, if not from ourselves, as individual, concerned Friends?

Perhaps this Yearly Meeting should frame a set of Tercentenary Queries by which all Friends in New England might search themselves and their responsibility to the Living Church of which we are a part, to see if we are truly "ministers of Christ".

The location of the Yearly Meeting office was discussed and, as the office is under the direct supervision of the Field Secretary, it is recommended that the office be moved to Freeport, Maine.

WILLIAM TABER, Secretary

18. After amplifying his report as Field Secretary for the Yearly Meeting, Louis Marstaller shared his concern that Friends seek a deepened understanding of the Bible and our Quaker heritage.

Appreciation was expressed for the helpful service of Elizabeth Knowlton as Office Secretary during the past two years.

Russell Brooks and Caleb Smith reviewed past and present responsibilities carried out by the Central Advisory Committee, the Yearly Meeting Office, and the Yearly Meeting Field Secretaries. The preparation and effectiveness of **The New England Friend** was considered. The exchange of newsletters and bulletins between Monthly Meetings was encouraged. The Central Advisory Committee was requested to carry out these and others ideas as way opens.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

Someone once said, "The work of the Church is to lead people to God". This would seem to me to be fundamental as we consider the work of our Yearly Meeting organization.

I have traveled some 20,000 miles in the last year, visiting with quarterly meetings, monthly meetings, committees, Friends with varying responsibilities, the Yearly Meeting office, and others. Friends have been most generous in their hospitality and I want to express my

appreciation to all. I have not visited some meetings because of lack of time. Others have been visited several times because of special invitation or problems. I trust Friends will understand that no favoritism was intended.

Some general observations for prayer and thought are given here. The lack of general participation and of vocal prayer in many meetings sometimes causes one to wonder about the spiritual life of the members. The great amount of time taken by reports in business meetings and the absence of time for vital new concerns to be discussed give sufficient reason for staying away from some meetings. The reluctance of members to accept appointments to various committees and positions may reflect either a lack of vital concern or a lack of feeling that the work is of importance. These items are mentioned not to be discouraging or to pass judgment but to point to areas that need attention as our Society proceeds.

In considering these symptoms and problems in our religious society, we might again study about George Fox. William Penn tells how Fox labored to open Truth to people and to anchor them on Christ Jesus, the Light of the World; how Fox above all excelled in prayer. Fox was able to communicate with the people of his time, to lead them to a religious experience, and to gather a group together which had a common purpose. The question arises whether we are leading people to a religious experience or are we mainly promoting ideas and principles which early Friends saw as essentials in life as a **result** of their religious experience?

Our present day trend of shifting populations should cause us to reconsider our processes of: 1. recognizing new meetings; 2. the laying down of defunct meetings; and 3. the disposition of properties held by meetings recognized by the Yearly Meeting if and when they are laid down.

Many requests for speakers for special occasions and for pastors and workers in our meetings come to the Field Secretary. Please let me know of anyone available or interested.

The growth of several meetings, China Camp, establishment of several new meetings and groups is very encouraging. Finally I want to express appreciation to the many in our meetings who are faithful and cheerful in carrying out their many duties.

LOUIS J. MARSTALLER

REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING OFFICE

The office of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, which has been located at 6 Chestnut Street, on Beacon Hill, Boston, has been staffed since last Ninth Month and open on Third and Fourth Days

each week, and when there was a pressure of work on other days. **The New England Friend** has been published and mailed from this office. Minutes of the various committee meetings have been gathered and mailed to members of committees as well as notices for several meetings have been sent out. This office has mailed out a number of copies of **Faith and Practice** to several Friends and Meetings. We still have a supply when needed.

This office would like to thank the volunteers who have come from Portland and Lynn as well as from the nearby vicinity for the help in mailing out **The New England Friend** and programs for the Yearly Meeting. We have endeavored to get our mailing list corrected and have sent out requests for corrections at different times.

ELIZABETH B. KNOWLTON, Office Secretary

19. James Toothaker spoke of his concern for visitation and recent experiences visiting Friends in Dover Monthly Meeting.

Stanley Aldrich of Windham Monthly Meeting requested cooperation and help from all concerned Friends for the mutual enrichment of Christian conviction and the support of Quaker testimonies.

After announcements, recessed until 7:30 P. M.

Fourth Day Evening

Met according to recess. About 130 were present during the opening period of worship when Friends felt challenged to seek and obey all the promptings of the Spirit of Truth.

20. Adelbert Mason of Newtown Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania was welcomed.

21. Caleb Smith, chairman of the Board of Managers for Beacon Hill Friends House, introduced the House director Margaret Klinteberg who reported on the facilities and fine program of this new residential Friends Center. Hospitality was provided for the four Polish women who came to Boston for medical treatment for injuries caused in Nazi concentration camps during World War II.

After the distribution of a new leaflet on Beacon Hill Friends House, Caleb Smith spoke of the value of this new center for Quaker worship and activities in downtown

Boston. Opportunities for fostering leadership among Friends Meetings is to be considered in a conference planned for Eight Month 7-9, 1959 at Woolman Hill with representatives expected from the Beacon Hill Corporation, the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel and the Yearly Meeting at large as well as Friends from outside of New England.

22. In addition to outlining the varied activities and conferences on Friends concerns and testimonies held recently at Woolman Hill, Russell Brooks explained the increasing use of the facilities by Friends Meetings as well as by other religious groups. Announcement was made of some of the future conferences providing opportunities for withdrawal for spiritual renewal and return to active involvement in the business of our lives.

23. George Bliss presented an enlightening report on the second year's experience of The Meeting School. The six graduates have all been accepted by the colleges of their choice. Although educational costs for Friends education today are great, The Meeting School has provided considerable financial assistance for some of its 36 students, one half of whom are Friends. In a recent conference of representatives from several small Friends schools held at The Meeting School there was recognition of the vital importance of the meetings for worship and business as well as the personal fellowship evident in small Friends schools. Friends are encouraged to visit The Meeting School and attend the regular Fourth Day evening school meetings for business.

Several Friends spoke of the high regard with which the local community holds the school, the beauty of the natural setting, the friendly home-like atmosphere and the good relations between students and teachers.

24. Miriam Jones, our representative on the Friends Council on Education, reported on the major activities in constructive educational leadership and outreach which the Council has fostered, including the new teacher training program, the teacher placement service, and recent publications on Friends education.

25. Lewis Moody spoke on the progress at Friends China Camp at South China, Maine, in improving the camp facilities. Some recent difficulties are being surmounted. Further financial support is needed for this worthwhile service to juniors and Young Friends. The daily schedule of the campers was helpfully outlined by Miriam Jones. Several Friends spoke enthusiastically of Friends China Camp and the wholesome experience provided there.

The Meeting united in asking the Correspondence Committee to convey our gratitude to William and Frances Taber for their four years of devoted service. Appreciation was also expressed for the efforts of Lewis Moody and other members of the China Camp Committee.

26. Friends were reminded that in considering the spiritual condition of our Yearly Meeting we find encouragement from and further challenge in the fine work of the four recently established Quaker institutions in New England: Beacon Hill Friends House, Woolman Hill, The Meeting School and Friends China Camp.

27. The Meeting approved our sending greetings and love to Chester Smith who is absent on account of illness.

28. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School.

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

Fifth Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 130 were present.

29. During the opening period of worship a memorial to Elizabeth H. Simpson was read and gratitude expressed for her life of witness.

MEMORIAL TO ELIZABETH H. SIMPSON

The death of Elizabeth H. Simpson occurred Sixth Month 22, 1958, at the home of her daughter, Bernice Douglas, in Brunswick, at the age of eighty-five years. She was born in Woolwich, Maine, Eleventh Month 7, 1872, and married Henry Simpson Ninth Month 18, 1895.

Elizabeth Simpson joined Friends with her family in 1918. She was an elder, attended Bible School, and was active for many years in relief work, sewing and knitting. Her love and devotion to her home and family were outstanding.

30. Mary Louise Schaffner, the Headmistress elect of Lincoln School, Mary Campbell who is in charge of the Lower School of Lincoln School, and Barbara Mason of Newtown Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, were welcomed.

31. For the Correspondence Committee, Dorothy Gifford read the epistles from the General Meeting for Australia, and New York Yearly Meeting.

32. Willard Ware, Clerk of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School, introduced Marion Cole who commented on the printed report and provided further information on the life and program of Lincoln School.

LINCOLN SCHOOL REPORT

As I write my final report to the School Committee I shall review the past only insofar as it throws light on the plans and problems of the present and of the future. I plan to omit routine activities for I want to think with you about some of the immediate issues of the Independent School in general and of Lincoln School in particular. It is, I think, natural when a change of administration is imminent for people to examine critically and try to evaluate many things formerly taken pretty much for granted. Lincoln School is no exception and many questions are in all our minds — questions of enrollment, of future development, of aims, purposes, questions of co-education at different levels, of size of resident department, fully discussed in my report of February, 1957, of the value of that particular section of the school, of the need for endowment, particularly for salaries, of future increase in tuition, of future amount hoped for from Annual Giving - of present and future Publicity and Public Relations with the school's immediate family and with the community, and the world outside.

First, I should like to tell you how Miss Wheeler felt about the future when she retired twenty years ago. She said the school and society faced changes too vast for her to contemplate. Her words have proved true and I, upon the eve of my retirement, can say with equal or greater vehemence exactly the same words.

I should like to examine now the functions of School Committees and Boards of Trustees. Twenty years ago the main function of most Boards was to be a liaison group between the school and the community,

knowing the school in some cases intimately, in others superficially, but in all cases feeling it an honor to be a member of an important body. Like all generalizations this was not true of a small body of policy makers and workers usually members of an Executive Committee. Today in all independent schools Trustees and Committees perform a vital, exciting, and ever-increasing role in the complex educational world. They are workers, thinkers, and donors - often all three in one person. Increasingly the feeling is that no one should consent to becoming a member of the Board who does not understand to some extent at least the philosophy and aims of the school, and who feels that he happily subscribes to them. His help is definitely needed in this competitive world to earn for the school understanding, support, and sympathy.

From the point of view of the need for help and support of the alumnae, things have also changed significantly. We used to rejoice in the oft-repeated statement, "Lincoln School is the only school or college not always asking for money." Alas—that was our biggest mistake! Instead of being proud of balancing the budget we should have had, over the years, some of the many things we needed and have raised teachers' salaries rather than to have relied on self-sacrifice and dedication. This would have entailed laying bare our hearts and asking our friends for help which, when we did, was so cheerfully given. We were a bit late in the procession of capital funds drives and annual giving but not at the very end and in good time to take our places in the progressive, alert, and intelligently active group of Independent schools now banded together in several organizations such as the American Alumni Council, the Presidents' Council of Independent Secondary Schools for Girls, and the National Council of Independent Schools.

A third group of the Lincoln family is the parents and here, as in every modern school, the parents take an active and intelligent interest in all that pertains to the school and give generously of their time and their means. The two parent associations, the Fathers and the Mothers, are very hard working groups and work separately on some projects and jointly on others.

The immediate family is, of course, composed of Faculty and students and here, over the years, the changes are marked. Pressures from within and without the school are far greater than they were in a more stable, happy, and secure era. Changes are increasingly dramatic and demands of all kinds increasingly insistent. Work has increased in difficulty and in amount at a time when girls are very mature socially but immature in matters of judgment and forethought. They are adaptable and perhaps that is the prime necessity for life in the space age. They are very able, often surprisingly so, yet for the most part they find it difficult to heed the lessons of the past as they

hasten to meet the demands of today and tomorrow. Our work has met with more than ordinary success this year because of an excellent class academically as well as personally. Our Seniors won many honors and met with success for the most part in their quest for college placement. Our own Anne Cool, daughter of Louise and Robert Cool, had many offers of scholarship aid and finally accepted the award given by the Rhode Island Radcliffe Club for Radcliffe College. We also had an Honorary Merit Scholar, two other Finalists and four "runners-up" as well as honors in separate subjects such as French and Mathematics. The teaching staff finds it difficult to remain wise and sane in this adolescent world of striving toward college on the one hand, often toward matrimony on the other. It seems to me that there never was a time when so many demands were made upon the hearts, minds, and intellects of the teaching staff as is true of the present. Their work is more exciting, more advanced, more demanding with each passing year. Those who are devoted to the independent school "way of life" have to face a much smaller salary than the public school teacher even though increases in salary in most independent schools have been steadily given.

Luckily so far certain advantages have kept able teachers in this type of work — pleasant associations, small groups, high standards of scholastic achievement, interest in the intellectual life, have all been powerful in holding our teachers to the point where our evaluation could say— "The teaching was excellent, in some cases brilliant." Excellent teachers are still hard to find, particularly in certain subjects. Replacements are always difficult and young teachers can get salaries which sound fabulous to those of us accustomed to a very different scale. We should be glad to employ more Quaker teachers but they are scarce indeed and often not interested to leave the Philadelphia area. I have found that true repeatedly. It is also happily true that I find teachers of other faiths very happy to teach in a Quaker School and very glad to follow the principles of Quaker living and thinking. This year I have been very fortunate, I think, in securing a Quaker team—as teachers—Arnold Look and Phebe—he to teach our Fifth Grade, and she to help in Science and Remedial Work. They bring also five Quaker children, two girls and three boys to Moses Brown. We look forward eagerly to their coming.

In following out this thought I should like to give Miss Richardson, our house director, a word of praise for the kindly, Quakerly way she has of dealing with the men and women who serve us and are so helpful in so many, many ways beyond "The call of duty." Miss Richardson by her own calm, fair attitude has done much to make the life "below stairs" a fine example of cooperation. I like also to think that the girls attitude, which for the most part is excellent with the maids and men, is a reflection of the friendly (small and capital "F" in "Friendly") spirit of Faculty and all members of the household staff.

This spirit of friendly cooperation, collaboration and unity should permeate all six elements which constitute the smoothly running school—namely: trustees and committee administration, faculty, parents students and alumnae. I quote from John Lester when I say, “The solidarity of mutual understanding and purpose among these six teammates is a great source of power . . . The Quaker principle ought to make the Quaker School exemplary in unifying the contributions of all”—emphasizing the quality of the life and personality of all those connected in any way with the school—emphasizing the basic truth “There is that of God in every man.”

From the above mentioned six elements I have not stressed the part necessarily played by the Administration. I am fully aware, I think, of the great responsibility and the great rewards that are inherent in helping to steer any great enterprise. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have made my task such a happy one and to assure Mary Schaffner of your loyalty and love for Lincoln School and your willingness to help her on her way. And to Mary Schaffner I want to say that she has the assurance, as she looks forward to her work here, that we have confidence in her, in her ability, in her wisdom, and in her high integrity.

I have been thinking of the changes in thoughts and needs and functions of various groups connected with the school and I should like now to turn to the school itself—to its essential spirit—and to try to picture for you the deep spiritual quality which I feel has been inherent in the school during all the fifty years I have been associated with it. Quaker ownership in 1925 only served to intensify and solidify what was fostered by the founders of the school, the directors of the school, the teachers, and the students. To me it is a living, breathing entity—inspiring to all those who have the sensitivity, the insight, the receptivity to feel it and to profit by it. It is composed of many things—the devotion of many people, the hard work of many, the faith of many, the inspired teaching of many—all aiming to further the ultimate goal of the school—to produce fine, mature women, to develop good students of literature, science, of life itself, strong and sympathetic, understanding, mature teachers, and to maintain high standards academically and high ideals ethically and morally.

I picture the school as more and more able to communicate with the community which it serves and to be more and more a powerful force for good in that community and in the world beyond, represented by our Resident Department particularly. I picture all of its various “publics”, understanding more and more fully all that it stands for — its aims “to encourage and develop thoughtful and discriminating attitudes toward life, a sympathetic interest in the welfare of other people, an appreciation of enduring principles of value to a Christian world.” I trust you all recognize these last phrases as a

quotation from the Lincoln School catalogue. If people understand these as our aims and if they approve of them and are actively sympathetic with them they will understand that they are the bases of many of our attitudes and our activities. They explain for example, our regard for each individual, our feeling that education of the emotions is very important. In fact, I think our concern for the emotional life, for the mental health of each person with further understanding of problems connected with the emotional life will increase and be of tremendous help in solving the psychological difficulties which now we are not capable of solving. I envisage group therapy with psychological and psychiatric help as a very real possibility in the not distant future. In fact, I made a bit of a beginning recently when one of our graduates spoke to the Upper School girls about psychiatric social work as a profession. In this connection I should like to quote from a wise book I have been reading. **Their Mothers' Daughters** by Stercker & Lathbury—"Life is lived largely not by the intellect but by maturely motivated emotions. This is doubly true for girls. In very intimate fashion they will deal in their future lives with emotional problems of husbands and children"—and a bit later on— "It is no exaggeration to say that any person who comes frequently in contact with children either adds something to or detracts something from a child's process of maturing. School teachers are much like the rest of us—some mature, some immature. A child cannot receive more than the teacher (or parent) has to give."

All this is sobering thought. As we return to the picture of the school, this explains why it is important that in the classroom there should be live situations, that children should know some people of background and tradition different from their own, that they should grow up and have a mature attitude toward prejudice, toward intolerance, toward narrowness of outlook. We can also see clearly why our community service work is important, why our affiliation with a foreign school is broadening, why students from foreign countries help to educate us even as we are trying to be helpful to them.

It is my earnest desire that each person connected with Lincoln School; School Committee member, Trustee, Parent, Alumna, Faculty Member, Student, feel this growing, changing, living thing which is Lincoln School and its essential, undying, unchanging spirit of friendliness, integrity, spiritual strength—and if you do understand it, help to interpret it to others and thus spread its influence and its inspiration.

This, it seems to me, is the responsibility of every person connected with an institution—first to understand its purposes and then to interpret them—thus carrying out the school's motto with "Love, Loyalty, and Lowliness."

MARION S. COLE, Headmistress

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

LINCOLN SCHOOL

BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1958

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash	\$ 16,274.43
Cash - Savings Accounts	9,837.83
Cash - Savings (Pension Funds)	6,719.56
Accounts Receivable	1,954.54
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Total Current Assets	\$ 34,786.36

FIXED ASSETS

Gymnasium	\$106,223.01
Hockey Field	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Playhouse	11,664.51
Main Building	216,491.61
Dwight House	32,258.31
New Lower School	229,900.85
New Lower School Furniture & Equipment	7,966.15
New Science Wing	17,997.41
New Library	11,270.12
Furniture & Equipment	38,523.46
Pension Fund (Original)	45,223.90
Pension Fund in T. I. A. A.	59,991.85
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Total Fixed Assets	\$832,013.48

TOTAL ASSETS:	<hr/> \$866,799.84
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LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Withholding Tax	\$ 381.80
Social Security Tax	99.42
Gifts to School	118.86
Prize Funds	489.55
Lecture & Entertainment Fund	15.23
Trustees' Library Committee Fund	98.91
Charles H. Smith Library	70.26
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Total Current Liabilities	\$ 1,274.03

RESERVE: For Possible Bad Debts	1,379.10
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CAPITAL:

Investment & Surplus

Balance June 30, 1957	\$578,190.30
Less: Withdrawn from Pension Fund	850.00
Withdrawn from Sav. Acct. amount of gift to go to Dev. Fd. from Classes 1910 - 11 & 12	305.00*
Plus: Interest on Savings Accounts	277.41
Interest on Original Pension Fund	893.62
Registration Fees retained	75.00
Gain on Operations	1,848.15
Capital Funds transferred from Dev. Fund	272,747.11
Capital Funds transferred from Annual G.	11,270.12

 \$864,146.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

 \$866,799.84

I certify that I have examined the above Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1958, and that I have compared the asset and liability balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL W. CHRISTIANSEN

September 24, 1958

Certified Public Accountant

LINCOLN SCHOOL**Statement of INCOME and EXPENDITURES**

July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

TOTAL INCOME:	\$326,504.80
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EXPENDITURES:

Administration	\$ 49,261.54
Upper School	112,740.47
Lower School	71,151.87
Dormitory	11,146.61
Dining Room	45,278.54
Grounds	3,041.49
Heat & Light	10,982.11
Incidental Charges to Students	11,835.32
Expenses of Development Office	9,218.70

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$324,656.65
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OPERATING BALANCE June 30, 1958	1,848.15
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 \$326,504.80

I certify that I have examined the above statement of Income and Expenditures for the period from July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958 and that I have compared the income and expenditure balances with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL W. CHRISTIANSEN

September 24, 1958

Certified Public Accountant

33. Robert Cunningham, Headmaster of Moses Brown School, reviewed recent developments at the School.

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL REPORT

The enrollment this year was the largest in the School's history, totalling 452 boys. This is an increase of 36 over last year, an increase made possible by the reassignment of some classrooms and by better utilization of the old chemistry laboratory and an adjacent room. Of the 452, house boys numbered 68, the same number as last year. Sixty-three house boys and 132 day boys comprised the Upper School (now the last four grades), and 5 house boys and 70 day boys comprised the Middle School (the 7th and 8th grades). In the Lower School there were 182 boys, all, of course, day students.

Many of you know that the School Committee asked me, as a condition of continuing as Headmaster, to bring in an able Friend as second in command. As perhaps you already know, I believe we have found just such a man in Whittemore Whittier. . .

The one essential quality of a teacher, assuming that the teacher is a man of humane feeling, is that he be a catalyzt, capable of stirring young men to creative fulfillment in whatever they undertake. To this end, several things have been done to strengthen both the structure of each department and the teaching within it. This year department heads have been asked to meet with their teachers twice a month. At these meetings they examined and continually developed their lesson plans and techniques of teaching. Systematic visits to each others' classes were followed by analytic discussion of the methods observed: ways of improving teaching were being constantly sought. We also arranged for every teacher in the School to visit at least one other school before Christmas to see what teachers in their subjects were doing elsewhere.

The quality of education in a school is fundamental. I should like, accordingly, to say a few words about the academic performance of the School. The weighing of standards, of course, is a very complex thing. Such considerations as the number and quality of teachers, facilities and instructional materials, performance on objective tests, the subjective opinion of observers and patrons are among measures. None of these alone is entirely adequate, nor for that matter, are all of them together. . . .

One of these is a school's performance on College Board Entrance Examinations. We have been able to compare our results this last year with the results of two good schools in the general environs of Providence, with one good Friends school in Philadelphia, and with one college preparatory school which probably has the highest standards of any prep school in America. In this comparison we come out somewhat better than one of the schools in our area, slightly better than the school in Philadelphia, and almost the same as the second school in this area. All four of us are appreciably below the performance of possibly the highest school in the country, whose senior class last year had just as high medians as the entering class last September at one of the top Ivy League universities. Our performance is quite creditable, but allows room for improvement.

The seniors of the class of 1959 are entering the following schools and colleges: Babson, Boston University, Brown, Clark, Colby, Earlham, Harvard, Haverford, Johns Hopkins, Lafayette, Princeton, Purdue, Rensselaer, Rollins, Stevens Institute of Technology, Tufts, the Universities of Connecticut, Miami, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Virginia, William and Mary, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Yale. Four seniors in particular, distinguished themselves academically. Russell H. Carpenter, Jr. won first prize in the annual French tests of the Junior Alliance Francaise, which entitled him to a six-week all-expense trip to France, and he and Walter D. Nason were awarded National Merit Scholarships. Though not awarded scholarships, Bruce S. Pansey and John D. Richardson were finalists in the competition.

As a further help to each boy's development, a member of the faculty was appointed this year as an adviser to each boy in the Upper School. His purpose is to plan with a boy and with his parents a boy's curricular and extracurricular activities, to offer sound advice and information, to represent the boy before the faculty, to keep in close touch with a boy's family, and, as a trusted friend, to help a boy get as much as possible from the School and in turn to give as much as possible to the School.

The most obvious change this year was the establishment of the Middle School. Composed of the top grade of the Lower School and the bottom grade of the Upper School, it was directed by Lloyd F. Sprague. The change had been sharp, heretofore, from the Lower School, where their few teachers came to the boys in their homerooms, to the Upper School, where boys were expected to go to each master in his own classroom. Both our own faculty and the authors of last spring's survey, Messrs. Callard and Scattergood, felt that a Middle School would offer a useful transition in classroom procedure and teaching, as well as in the areas of athletics and of social development.

Our Parents' Council, under the able chairmanship of Robert S. Davis, was an extremely active and vital group. Different members of the faculty were invited to their monthly meetings to explain such areas of the School as athletics, art, the plans for the United Nations meeting, and recommendations about the School made both by Messrs. Callard and Scattergood and by the faculty. The Council also held a parents' meeting on January 26th to hear a discussion of the question of college admission. . . .

The most notable event during the autumn was the undefeated record of our football team. This achievement was due to the skill of the coaches, to the hard work of the boys, and to the splendid spirit of cooperation and high morale which distinguished the team. Their example contributed appreciably to the improved morale of the School in recent months. . . . Jerry Zeoli's magical touch continued into the winter to operate in a way almost too good to be true. He turned out another championship team - this time in basketball. . . . The intra-mural program, which earlier had been a cause of concern to some parents, appears to have worked out very satisfactorily indeed, though the inadequate athletic facilities continue to be a severe handicap to Ed Armstrong. During the spring Mr. Howe's track team was undefeated in dual-meet competition.

The high point of the year was the Second East Coast Model United Nations sponsored by Moses Brown in conjunction with Lincoln School, Brown University, and Pembroke College. Over the weekend of April 10 - 12 we were hosts to 600 - 700 guests from schools extending from Florida to Canada and as far west as Indiana. The work involved in sponsoring such an event was staggering. Two young teachers, Maurice Pezet of the French Department, and E. Kenneth Bennett of the English Department, were the faculty members chiefly responsible for the event. Most of the boys of the Upper School, and a few in the Middle and Lower Schools, were involved in one committee assignment or another. The planning and organization were remarkable. . . . Apart from the excellence of the occasion in and by itself - and its concern with peace - the undertaking and its success contributed further to the morale of the School The School experienced a sense of group creative excitement and mature achievement unparalleled in my years as a schoolmaster

In various ways Quaker principles and practices are becoming a more significant part of the School. At the Quarterly Meeting in January, for instance, two boys from Moses Brown were among the participants; and the School and the Providence Monthly Meeting held a joint Sunday meeting for worship at the School on January 18th. In addition, Leo Cole and Warren Howe made visits to Monthly Meetings in the New England area to explain the School. On occasion, also,

some of the younger boys in the School paid visits to the Meeting House. Mr. Cole introduced a brief history of Quakerism and an exposition of Quaker principles and practices in his course on Bible; and among outside speakers who expounded the Quaker point of view at the School are William Huntington, mate of the GOLDEN RULE, which attempted to sail into the atomic testing area in the Pacific as a protest against the tests, and General Hester, who presented the case for pacifism and cooperation on a world-wide scale. Next year boys at the School over weekends will be attending Friends services in the Meeting House adjacent to the School grounds.

I am happy to report that the Clerk of the School Committee has acted with dispatch in initiating studies essential to the future of the School. In recent weeks I have attended meetings of a committee enquiring into possible coordination of some of the activities of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, a committee seeking ways of increasing the Quaker influence in the School, a committee studying the future of the boarding department, and a committee studying the long range needs of the School. In addition, other interested groups have begun a study of Annual Giving; and the School is participating in the newly founded Rhode Island Foundation for Secondary Schools, the purpose of which is to solicit gifts, essentially from corporations, for member schools: Lincoln, Wheeler, Providence Country Day, St. George's, and Moses Brown.

Apart from safety and adequate facilities, the most urgent need for the future is a faculty growing in stature.

Thus we may, in effect, traverse the full circle, and come back again to furthering the tradition and the role of Moses Brown as envisaged by Dr. Gifford when he took over the reins here 55 years ago. That role was, first, the creation of a school dedicated to preparing its pupils for higher institutions of learning, and secondly, a school "placing its facilities to the fullest extent at the disposal of the community of which it is a part, and in which its founder and his family have exerted so wide and so beneficent an influence."

ROBERT N. CUNNINGHAM, Headmaster

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

Balance Sheet - Sixth Month 30, 1958

ASSETS

Current

Cash - Checking Account	\$ 11,649.71
Petty Cash	1,500.60
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	\$ 13,150.31

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Accounts Receivable (less reserve for Doubtful Accounts)	18,511.87	
Inventories	8,182.92	
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		\$ 39,845.10
Fixed Assets		
Read Estate and Buildings	\$455,493.97	
Furnishings and Equipment	130,938.48	
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		\$586,432.45
Other		
Development Program Advance	2,613.57	
Prepaid Insurance	8,352.18	
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		\$637,243.30

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts Payable		
Trade Creditors	\$ 3,624.46	
Employees Withholding & F. I. C. A.	2,497.93	
Employees Blue Cross	293.30	
Accrued Payroll Tax	448.38	
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		\$ 6,864.07
Other		
Special Funds	\$ 5,936.29	
Due Student Activities (Net)	3,914.00	
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		\$ 9,850.29
Prepaid Tuition & Registration Fees		12,740.00
Reserve:		
for Sabbatical Leave	\$ 3,000.00	
for Road Repair	1,440.00	
for Retubing Boiler	2,424.51	
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		\$ 6,864.51
Investment and Surplus		
Balance - Seventh Month 1, 1957	\$597,750.41	
Gain from Statement of Income & Expense	3,174.02	
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		\$600,924.43
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		\$637,243.30

Statement of Income and Expenditures

Seventh Month 1, 1957 - -Sixth Month 30, 1958

INCOME

Tuition	\$250,506.50
Board & Lunches	75,837.00
Dormitories	23,165.58
Fund Income	19,423.61
Incidental Charges to Students	30,518.34
Miscellaneous	612.33
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	\$400,063.36

EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$ 38,769.66
Business Office	25,387.08
Upper School	104,137.60
Lower School	62,379.75
Kitchen and Dining Room	83,170.72
Dormitories	19,353.13
Heat and Light	21,089.61
Grounds	7,852.82
Incidental Charges to Students	25,497.55
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	\$387,637.92
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Operating Gain	\$ 12,425.44
Less: Addition to Pension Fund	2,386.91
Reserve for Road Repair	1,440.00
Reserve for Retubing Boiler	2,424.51
Reserve for Sabbatical Leave	3,000.00
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	\$ 9,251.42
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Gain to Investment and Surplus	\$ 3,174.02

The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1958 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIANSSEN AND COMPANY

34. After outlining the work of the Committee on the Schools during the past year, Willard Ware spoke of the fine work of the Headmaster and Headmistress, the outstanding contribution made by Marion Cole during her 50 years of faithful service to Lincoln School, the appointment of Mary Schaffner as Headmistress to follow Marion Cole who is to retire on Seventh Month 1, 1959, and the able efforts of the faculty members of both Schools.

Important progress has been made by the Committee on the Schools in implimenting the suggestions and recommendations made last year by the Special Committee and the Yearly Meeting (See Minutes 33 - 37 for 1958). Communication has been improved between Friends and the Schools, four study committees of the Committee on the Schools are at work in areas of concern to Friends and the Schools, and visitation of classes by members of the Committee has been re-instituted. More adequate protection against fire is being provided both schools. The improvements made during the last year were evident. Much challenging work remains for all Friends whether members of the Committee on the Schools or otherwise concerned with Quaker education. After Willard Ware concluded his report, many Friends spoke in testimony of Marion Cole's life and work.

35. The Yearly Meeting warmly united with the Committee on the Schools in expressing gratitude for the living witness of Marion Shirley Cole as Christian teacher and Headmistress of Lincoln School during 50 years of devoted service.

MINUTE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE SCHOOLS

Marion Shirley Cole, celebrating her own and Lincoln School's 75th Anniversary, has been for 50 years with the School as teacher and headmistress. We record our deep appreciation and affection for her life and her work. Her Christian character has been a true inspiration to all members of this Yearly Meeting and to all in any way associated with Lincoln School. Her sincere and cordial friendliness, her generous appreciation of every point of view, and her transparent goodness are of the framework of the School which she loves.

Marion Cole's background, which was not among Quakers, and her clearly Friendly persuasion, as expressed through the Wider Quaker Fellowship, have given her perspective in recognizing the values which

the Yearly Meeting desires to express through its Schools. These deeper values, genuinely illustrated in her own good life, have made lasting impression upon the generations of students that have come under her influence.

She has been a tremendously enthusiastic and consistent worker. Her counsel to parents as well as to girls is always frank, but given in a kindly and understanding manner which leads to the student's own wisest decisions. With a very full schedule of appointments, Marion Cole always has time for gracious and immediate consideration of problems presented by teacher and student.

The acclaim of the community, local and national, through the years, is manifest in her membership in Phi Beta Kappa, her honorary doctorates from Brown University and from Rhode Island College of Education; and her leadership in educational associations for private schools. The Committee of the Yearly Meeting can add no new honor but we do express our abiding love and respect for her as she concludes her service at the School.

36. Eva Pratt Owen, Associate Principal of Oak Grove School, in Vassalboro, Maine, presented a full and interesting report on the 110th year of this Friends School's program with 115 resident girls. The intercultural, international and interracial composition of the student body and faculty continues to enrich the experience of all at Oak Grove School. Friends are welcomed to visit during the school year as way opens.

After announcements, recessed until 3:30 P. M.

Fifth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 70 were present during the opening season of worship.

37. Whittemore and Jean Whittier of Honolulu Monthly Meeting, Hawaii, who are to be at Moses Brown School, and Sang Dal and Elizabeth Cha of Los Angeles Monthly Meeting, California, were welcomed.

38. The Women's Missionary Society's annual report was read.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Despite limitations in numbers, distance and regular meetings, the Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting has endeavored to study, work and give with the help of other members of our Meetings, trying to meet human need as Christians with the eyes of our hearts. We realize that our efforts are small but we trust that what we try to do will lead to greater blessings than we can see.

Financial giving has included our missions in Africa, Ramallah and Jamaica, the American Indians, migrants, scholarships and Friends efforts in peace legislation and service. Giving outside of our budget has included Cuban relief, Japanese scholarship, Hiroshima Associates, Councils of Churches, Homes for the Aged, and American Mission to Lepers. We have contributed \$936.60 to the Yearly Meeting Missionary budget, in addition to \$598.77 sent through the United Society of Friends Women for Five Years Meeting projects.

Most of our women help with sewing projects for relief in many parts of the world. Allen's Neck Meeting has made 15 quilts for AFSC. New Bedford, in addition to beautiful afghans for Huntington-Dixon Home, has made a wonderful supply of knitted garments for all ages including beautiful hand sewn garments for babies, made by their 92½ year old member, Grace Lasell.

Missionary education is carried on through the reading course participated in by adults and children. Bible Schools include missionary lessons as part of their studies. Special recognition has been given this year to all children who have completed the reading of some of the selected books. Each Meeting subscribes to **The Friends Missionary Advocate**, and many read **The American Friend**. Hattie Cox has available at our Yearly Meeting book table, the suggested books for home and foreign missions, stewardship and peace, as well as books on missionary subjects for children, one of our best sources for gift books. Eleven members from New England attended the National Conference of the United Society of Friends Women held Fifth Month 2-6 at High Point, N C. Two representatives attended the United Nations Seminar under the auspices of the United Society. Mabel Bailey has been very faithful in attendance at meetings of the Northfield Missionary Conference Committee. We must not be weary in well-doing, but we must put on the whole armour of God. As we have opportunity, let us do good unto ALL men.

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, President, GRACE LUDER, Corresp. Sec.

39. After commenting on the work of the American Friends Board of Missions, Mabel Bailey introduced Herbert Kimball who has been serving in Kenya in cooperation with East Africa Yearly Meeting. Among the challenging problems mentioned were: illiteracy, nationalism, animism, and inequitable ownership of the fertile land. The Friends mission work in Kenya encompasses agricultural, educational, industrial, medical, and religious activities and institutions. The 28,000 members of East Africa Yearly Meeting are eager for the continued cooperation of American and British Friends in the work of the Kingdom in East Africa.

40. Amy Hayden explained the Missionary Committee's outreach at home and abroad in education for missions, service projects, and financial and material aid. A letter of appreciation for the support of Friends through the years was read from the principal of Christiansburg Institute.

Harold Chance spoke helpfully on Friends work with Indians. Under consideration is a possible change of the location of the administrative office of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs from Philadelphia to Richmond.

Friends felt the need to seek renewed Divine Guidance so that all mission and outreach work may continue to promote Christ's ministry of reconciliation and serve His peaceable Kingdom.

From travels among Friends in East Africa and attendance at their meetings for worship and business during the past year, Glenn Reece shared vivid experiences illustrating the Christian spirit and life of East Africa Friends.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Missionary Committee met at Yearly Meeting after the new appointments were made and again on Eleventh Month 8, 1958 at Cambridge. Marion Kelsey's name was added to the sub committee on Indian Affairs. Suggestions for speakers at Yearly Meeting were sent to the program chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

Ivan Clark, a former worker in Hominy Mission, Oklahoma, addressed the Missionary Conference Meeting on Second Month 23rd at Cambridge. By request he spoke mostly on the concerns of the

workers in the Indian Missions. Mary Kathryn Clark spoke to the women in the afternoon meeting. A brief message was brought by Beatrice Kimball, a teacher in the Bible Institute in Kenya, Africa.

Since some monthly meetings have no missionary committees, report blanks were sent to all the monthly meeting clerks. The report blanks carry useful suggestions whereby Friends may increase their knowledge and interest in world and local needs and find ways of meeting the challenge. Reports from 13 meetings show that missionary education is carried on by First Day School lesson material and assembly programs, slides with lectures, visits from returned missionaries and Friends literature. Some of the special projects supported were the hostel in Kaimosi, scholarships for girls in Ramallah, Buffalo nickels for Indian missions, the heifer project, American Leprosy Mission, and relief for Friends' children in Cuba. Material aid has been provided by the mitten tree and clothing for families in this country and overseas.

It is said that the church lives on mission as fire lives on burning. When there is no mission of the church there is no life.

AMY S. HAYDEN, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S FUNDS

From the income of the George Sturge Fund \$500.00 was sent to Christiansburg Institute last fall to be used for college scholarships for graduates of the school. Another \$500 was sent in the spring to be used next year for the same purpose.

Christiansburg Institute located at Cambria, Virginia has had no racial difficulties so far. It was built and operated by the Freedmen's Association of Philadelphia and was deeded by them to three school divisions of southwest Virginia for a consolidated high school for Negroes. There are no boarding pupils and it is necessary for some pupils to travel 70 miles a round trip daily passing a white high school en route. The Supreme Court of the U. S. and the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia state "That no longer should we deny children the right to attend school nearest their home purely on account of race." Parents of 14 Negro pupils attending Christiansburg Institute will seek transfer of their children this summer to a nearer white school.

Because of the needs that may arise in this situation this committee plans to put an amount of money not to exceed \$400, at the disposal of the principal to be used if needed. If not needed for that purpose it may be used for additional scholarships. The Benjamin Knowles Fund has not yet been released.

AMY S. HAYDEN, Chairman

41. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Huntington-Dixon Home Committee, Mosher Book and Tract Committee, Permanent Board, Board of Rural Life Association, Missionary Committee, Young Friends Committee, and representatives on the American Friends Service Committee, Incorporated.

After recommendation by the Nominating Committee, the Meeting approved making the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting a member ex-officio of the Permanent Board.

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

Sixth Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 85 were present.

42. During worship a memorial to Hattie M. Taft was read.

MEMORIAL TO HATTIE M. TAFT

On Fourth Month 13, 1959, Worcester Monthly Meeting lost its oldest member. Had Hattie M. Taft lived two and one-half weeks longer, she would have celebrated her 96th birthday.

Hattie attended Bolton Meeting before coming to Worcester. In 1896 she married Walter A. Taft, and together they attended Worcester Meeting for the rest of their married lives.

Those who worked for the American Friends Service Committee in Worcester will always remember Hattie, as she was an accomplished seamstress and gave faithfully of her time and ability as long as her health permitted.

Members of Worcester Meeting will also recall her beautiful handiwork, both crocheting and sewing, for fairs and others projects of the Meeting.

One of the finest tributes one could pay Hattie Taft is that she learned the art of growing old gracefully without losing her keen sense of humor and gentleness of manner.

43. For the Correspondence Committee, Marion Kelsey read the epistles from Pacific Yearly Meeting and Southern Africa Yearly Meeting.

44. Arthur Jones reported for the Committee on Planning for the Yearly Meeting's Tercentenary in 1961.

45. A minute was presented from the Young Friends Yearly Meeting in regard to the time and place for the Yearly Meeting sessions next year.

46. On behalf of Quaker Men, John Cann of Lynn Monthly Meeting reviewed the development and achievements of Quaker Men during the past nine years. Help has been given in financial and spiritual support for building the new Friends Central Offices of the Five Years Meeting, new meeting houses and other Quaker institutions.

Each Quarterly Meeting is invited to appoint a liaison representative for Quaker Men in New England.

47. The Meeting asked the Clerks to prepare a travel minute for Willard and Edith Ware who plan to attend Germany Yearly Meeting and other Friends Meetings in Europe.

48. Warren Howe presented the Treasurer's report which showed we did not meet our approved budget even though contributions were greater than last year. The per capita giving was less than in 1957-58. Monthly Meetings are encouraged to aim at \$8 to \$10 per capita giving for this year. Appreciation was expressed for the able work of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sixth Month 1, 1958 through Fifth Month 31, 1959

Summary of Budget Account

Budget contributions from Meetings	\$17,233.16
Total budget adopted Sixth Month, 1958	20,746.00
Amount received from Meetings last year	17,007.75
Percentage increase of receipts from Meetings this year over last year	1.3%
Total budget expenses (including transfers and payments against reserves)	21,572.27
Percentage of budget actually received (including income from invested funds, Women's Missionary Society, etc.)	97.6%
Total budget receipts	\$20,246.89

RECEIPTS

Receipts from Meetings

Connecticut Valley		Smithfield	
Guilford	\$ 150.00	Bolton	\$ 408.00
Hartford	1,116.00	Smithfield	238.36
Middle Conn. Valley	540.00	Worcester	663.00
Middletown	75.00		
Monadnock	25.00		<hr/>
New Haven	364.80		\$1,309.36
Upper Conn. Valley	203.00	Sandwich	
	<hr/>	Allen's Neck	\$ 336.00
\$2,473.80		Dartmouth	
Dover		(Smith's Neck)	165.00
Dover (Monthly Meeting)		New Bedford	
(Dover Part. Mtg.)	\$ 125.00	(Monthly Meeting)	400.00
(Gonic)	232.09	(Preparative Mtg.)	250.00
(Rochester)	00.00	(Long Plain)	55.00
Weare	30.00	(Mattapoisett)	355.00
	<hr/>	Rhode Island	00.00
\$ 387.09		Sandwich Monthly Meeting	
Falmouth		(East Sandwich)	50.00
Durham	\$1,182.61	(W. Falmouth)	90.00
Falmouth (Oak St.)	717.30	(Yarmouth)	50.00
Forest Avenue	160.00	(Preparative Mtg.)	100.00
Parsonsfield	10.00		
Sandwich	162.00	Swansea	
Windham	82.90	(Swansea)	350.00
	<hr/>	(Fall River)	250.00
\$2,314.81		Westport	50.00
Rhode Island			<hr/>
North Dartmouth	\$ 200.00		\$2,531.00
Providence	1,625.00	Vassalboro	
Westerly	500.00	China	\$ 330.00
	<hr/>	Fairfield	125.00
\$2,325.00		Maple Grove	00.00
Salem		Oak Grove	300.00
Amesbury	\$ 405.00	Vassalboro	505.60
Cambridge	2,881.00	Winthrop	245.50
Lawrence	600.00		<hr/>
Lynn	300.00		\$1,506.10
Wellesley	200.00		
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\$4,386.00			
Total Received from Meetings		\$17,233.16	

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Quarterly Meeting Per Capita Giving For Budget

(Membership taken from tabulated statement - 1958 minutes)

	Members	Per Capita	Total
Connecticut Valley	423	\$ 5.85	\$ 2,473.80
Dover	214	1.81	387.09
Falmouth	475	4.89	2,314.81
Rhode Island	276	8.43	2,325.00
Salem	720	6.09	4,386.00
Sandwich	539	4.69	2,531.00
Smithfield	306	4.28	1,309.36
Vassalboro	306	4.92	1,506.10
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	3,259	\$ 5.29	\$ 17,233.16
Total Received from Meetings			\$17,233.16
Income Received from Invested Funds			1,470.73
Received from Women's Missionary Society			1,100.00
Refund of Travel Expense			238.00
Special Contributions			205.00
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Total Budget Receipts			\$ 20,246.89
Miscellaneous receipts:			
Central Advisory Committee:			
Income from invested funds	\$	93.68	
Receipts for Recorder's Books		8.50	
Receipts from surplus of			
Hartford Conference		35.00	
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			\$ 137.18
General Equalization Fund - contributions			\$ 1,288.09
Mosher Book & Tract Committee - income			
from invested funds			490.88
Printing Discipline Fund - Receipts from sale			
of Discipline			161.38
Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee - income			
received from Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia			4,267.64
Student Loan Committee:			
Interest on Loans	\$	96.07	
Interest on Deposits		274.86	
Repayment of Loans		488.05	
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			\$ 858.98

S. B. Kirby Fund - income from invested funds	\$	75.09
H. Camp Fund - income from invested funds		30.59
J. P. & J. A. Boyce Fund - income from invested funds		34.48
B. F. Knowles Fund - income from invested funds		769.04
George Sturge Fund - income from invested funds		835.18
Anna Brown Fund - income from invested funds		220.30
Five Years Meeting - Special Giving		835.50
Camp at China Maine - contributions		195.00
Sales of copies of "Quakerama"		2.00

Transit accounts:

Received gifts for the following purposes:

Huntington-Dixon Home	\$	100.00
Christian Education Committee		60.00
Wayside Pulpit Fund		100.00
Junior Yearly Meeting - travel		10.00
China Camp (for bulldozing)		72.00

\$ 342.00

Received for rooms and meals at Yearly Meeting \$ 3,968.50

Total Miscellaneous Receipts \$ 14,511.83

EXPENDITURES

Budget Expenses:	Budget	Actually Expended
For activities of Five Years Meeting	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,005.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses		
Assessment of \$.50 per member	1,596.00	1,596.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities		
Committee on Peace & Social Concerns	450.00	251.18
Committee on Christian Education	150.00	241.30
Expenses	\$126.30	
Travel	115.00	
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Junior Yearly Meeting	200.00	177.21
Young Friends Committee	250.00	132.00
Central Advisory Committee	200.00	81.70
Missionary Committee Expenses	75.00	20.00
Vault Committee	25.00	25.00
Huntington-Dixon Home Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00
China Camp Committee	100.00	100.00
Friends Committee on National		
Legislation	200.00	200.00
Friends World Committee & Fellowship		
Council	350.00	350.00

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Travel Expenses for Representatives of Yearly Meeting to A. F. S. C., Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, F. C. N. L., and Five Years Meeting			
Boards	300.00		121.10
Representatives to Five Years Meeting	70.00		* 70.00
Special School Committee Expense	50.00		13.58
Reserve for travel to 1958 Conference	0		** 300.00
Field Secretary Salary	3,300.00		3,300.00
Travel	1,500.00		1,677.18
Retirement Plan	330.00		* 530.00
Central Office Expenses			
Salary	\$1,200.00		
Rent	400.00		
Incidentals	701.67	2,100.00	* 2,301.67
New Office Equipment		350.00	100.94
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer		300.00	450.69
Printing and Distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes		1,300.00	1,638.66
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions:			
Printing	\$326.55		
Yearly Meeting share of Lasell Junior College bill (including hospitality to visiting Friends)	\$175.26		
Clerk	75.00		
Miscellaneous	312.25	550.00	889.06
Total budget charges	\$ 20,746.00		\$ 21,572.27
*less transfers to reserve accounts			290.00
			\$ 21,282.27
**less payment against reserve for travel 1958 conference			300.00
Total cash payment from budget account			\$ 20,982.27
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
General Equalization Fund:			
Authorized payments to Lasell Junior College		\$	678.06
Mosher Book and Tract Committee:			
Subscription to The American Friend	\$ 53.50		
Books for Meetings	206.37		
Books for Cuba	100.00		
Friends Journal	4.50		
		\$	364.87

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

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Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee:

To Huntington-Dixon Home 4,267.64

Student Loan Committee:

New Loans \$ 400.00

Postage 9.20

409.20

Wayside Pulpit Fund: Subscriptions 31.00

George Sturge Fund:

Christiansburg Institute for Scholarship 948.00

J. P. & J. A. Boyce Fund:

Christiansburg Institute for Scholarship 52.00

Real Estate Fund: 1958 taxes paid 36.80

Transit Accounts: Forwarded gifts received as follows:

Huntington-Dixon Home \$ 100.00

Five Years Meeting Special Giving 835.50

Camp China, Maine, bulldozing 72.00

Camp China, Maine 195.00

\$ 1,202.50

Lasell Junior College (Rooms & Meals
at Yearly Meeting)

3,968.50

Total Miscellaneous Expenses \$ 11,958.57

Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1, 1958 \$ 17,201.77

Budget receipts 20,246.89

Miscellaneous Receipts 14,511.83

\$ 51,960.49

Budget expenses \$ 21,282.27

Miscellaneous expenses 11,958.57

\$ 33,240.84

On hand, Fifth Month 31, 1959 \$ 18,719.65

Yearly Meeting Budget Account \$ 726.91

Central Advisory Committee 203.19

Representatives to Five Years Meeting 310.23

General Equalization Fund 1,797.61

Mosher Book and Tract Committee 1,040.48

Student Loan Committee 8,848.34

Wayside Pulpit Fund 92.00

S. B. Kirby Fund 280.84

Christian Education Committee	60.00	
H. Camp Fund	46.14	
B. F. Knowles Fund	3,331.86	
George Sturge Fund	440.88	
Printing Discipline Fund	472.84	
Anna Brown Fund	906.73	
Real Estate Fund	6.60	
Field Secretary Retirement Fund	220.00	
Junior Yearly Meeting	10.00	
Income Taxes withheld	24.00	
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		\$ 18,818.65
Less Adverse Balances		
"Quakerama" publishing fund	49.00	
Petty Cash	50.00	
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		99.00
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		\$ 18,719.65

Balance on hand Fifth Month 31, 1959

Industrial Bank of Providence		
checking account	\$ 6,751.87	
5 Prepaid shares Cumberland Savings		
& Loan Association, Portland Maine	1,000.00	
Savings account, Portland Savings		
Bank, Portland, Maine	5,451.12	
Savings Account, Provident Institution		
for Savings, Amesbury, Mass.	2,184.80	
Savings Account, Provident Institution		
for Savings in the Town of Boston	3,331.86	
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		\$ 18,719.65

**FUNDS HELD BY NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING AS
TRUSTEE FOR RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING OF
FRIENDS**

Balance Sixth Month 1, 1958 \$ 11,945.47

Receipts:

Dividends: Newport National Bank	\$ 157.50
Industrial National Bank	403.65

Sale of 15/23 shares Industrial

National Bank 33.15

Savings Bank Interest 347.66

\$ 941.96

Total Receipts

\$ 12,887.43

Expenditures:

Painting of Portsmouth Meeting House \$ 250.00

Insurance Premiums 243.70

\$ 493.70

Balance Fifth Month 29, 1959

\$ 12,393.73

The Savings Bank of Newport

(7 accounts) \$ 9,556.36

Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.

(savings account) 250.67

Industrial National Bank

(savings account) 1,660.16

Industrial National Bank

(checking account) 926.54

\$ 12,393.73

Securities held:

231 shares Industrial National Bank

75 shares Newport National Bank

F. WARREN HOWE, Jr., Treasurer

49. John Kellam explained the report of the Finance Committee. The budget and all recommendations were approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Following are the recommendations of the Finance Committee:

1. It is recommended that the following budget for 1959-1960 be adopted:

THE BUDGET OF THE YEARLY MEETING

For activities of the Five Years Meeting	\$ 6,000.00
For expenses of the Five Years Meeting	2,286.00
For Yearly Meeting activities:	
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns	450.00
Committee on Christian Education	150.00
Junior Yearly Meeting	200.00
Young Friends Committee	368.00
Central Advisory Committee	200.00
Missionary Committee Expenses	85.00
Vault Committee	25.00
Huntington-Dixon Home Committee	1,000.00
China Camp Committee	100.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	200.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	350.00
Travel expenses for representatives of Yearly Meeting to A. F. S. C., Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, F. C. N. L., and Five Years Meeting Boards	250.00
Representatives to Five Years Meeting (held in reserve)	70.00
Field Secretary:	
Salary	3,300.00
Retirement	330.00
Travel expense	1,500.00
Yearly Meeting Office expense	2,100.00
New office equipment	350.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	450.00
Printing and distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes	1,600.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting sessions including entertainment of visiting Friends	800.00
Friends Tercentenary Committee	400.00
Land Taxes - Falmouth Property	36.00
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	\$22,600.00

2. It is the desire of the Finance Committee that the expense of the Yearly Meeting be contributed to on a voluntary basis. Each Meeting should include in its budget such amount as it feels is its proper share of the Yearly Meeting Budget. Each member should feel his responsibility for these expenses and contribute such sums as he is able to his own Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

3. It is recommended that copies of these recommendations of the Finance Committee be sent to the Clerks of the Quarterly, Monthly and local Meetings in time for presentation at their next sessions.

4. It is recommended that the Monthly Meetings be requested to send funds for the budget of the Yearly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer monthly, the final payment to be made before Fifth Month 15, 1960.

5. It is recommended that F. Warren Howe, Jr. be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. It is recommended that the Treasurer be appointed a member, ex officio, of the Finance Committee.

7. It is recommended that Herbert S. Huffman, Caleb A. Smith, Ernest C. Ainsworth and John R. Kellam be appointed as auditors, and any two of them be authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming year.

8. It is recommended that of the funds contributed to the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer be authorized to set aside approximately one third to be sent to the Five Years Meeting for our contribution to it, and the balance used proportionately for the Yearly Meeting expenses and activities. The Treasurer will, as always, use designated funds for the use specified.

9. It is recommended that the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, acting together, be authorized, in the exercise of their judgment, to approve the payment of charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

10. It is recommended that the Committee on the Five Years Meeting be at liberty to ask for special gifts for the Five Years Meeting work, to be sent directly to the Five Years Meeting office in Richmond, where gifts will be credited to New England Yearly Meeting. Such gifts to be over and above and not to be included or recorded as part of the budgetary funds raised by the Yearly Meeting. The giving of such special gifts will not relieve us of our responsibility to support the regular budget.

11. It is recommended that the Equalization Fund Committee and the China Camp Committee be permitted to appeal directly to the members of the Yearly Meeting for funds, but that all other Yearly Meeting Committees be requested not to do so without first obtaining the approval of the Finance Committee.

12. It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to apply the balance of the Real Estate Fund to pay any taxes due on Yearly Meeting land not in institutional use.

13. It is recommended that the Printing Committee be instructed to request each Monthly Meeting to inform them as to the number of copies of Yearly Meeting Minutes they desire and that the Monthly Meetings be charged for these at the rate of fifty cents per copy.

50. Committees should consult the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Treasurer before considering exceeding budgeted amounts.

51. The Meeting appointed F. Warren Howe, Jr. as Treasurer for one year and until his successor is appointed.

52. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Recorder for the Yearly Meeting, Student Loan Committee, Christian Education Committee, Correspondence Committee, Committee on Peace and Social Concerns, Committee on Arrangements, Central Advisory Committee, Committee on Care of Vaults and Records, and representatives on: Quaker Men, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Friends World Committee for Consultation, American Section and Fellowship Council.

After announcements, recessed until 3:15 P. M.

Sixth Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 170 were present during worship.

52. The report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds was noted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

During the past year eleven regular meetings have been held by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds with its advisory counsel. The attendance has been good.

The Board of Auditors of the Yearly Meeting will present with its report the report of Christiansen and Company, certified public accountants, who were engaged for the regular audit as well as the Treasurer's report for the year ended Twelfth Month 31, 1958. These reports will show the financial transactions of the Board and should be available for examination by the Yearly Meeting.

WALTER H. WOOD, Chairman

53. The report of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting was presented. It was accepted and made available at the Clerk's desk.

REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING BOARD OF AUDITORS

We have reviewed the Treasurer's report of the Board of Managers of Investment and Permanent Funds, together with the independent audit made by Christiansen & Co., details of which are contained in the attached copies of the reports.

There have been no significant changes in any of the Funds held, with additions to the principal of some as follows:

Moses Brown Spec'l		
Arthur M. Anderson	\$	483.83
Library Improvement		1,097.71
Special Pension Fund		2,386.91
Lincoln School		
Pension Fund		1,000.00
F. E. Wheeler Pension		50.00
Yearly Meeting		
Hartford Monthly Meeting		1,000.00
Retirement Fund, Field Sec'y		87.69

Following is the position of the several funds at Twelfth Month 31, 1958.

Fund	Book Value of Fund	Cost of Securities now held	Income Earned	% Yield On Cost
Moses Brown, Pooled	\$510,447.36	\$465,543.33	\$29,304.58	6.29%
Moses Brown, Spec'l	109,867.54	132,120.45	6,826.04	5.15%
Lincoln School	177,117.17	244,947.95	11,166.08	4.56%
Yearly Mtg., Pooled	146,272.47	111,475.57	5,494.18	4.93%
Yearly Mtg., Spec'l	32,001.43	34,691.04	1,481.64	4.27%
Huntington Home	9,752.60	10,722.78	377.66	3.52%

A special committee of the Permanent Board is at work on a catalog of real estate and other property held by the individual Monthly Meetings, hoping to establish a reference file to be kept at the Central Office for a permanent record. This will not be completed in time for a report to this year's sessions of the Yearly Meeting, but it is hoped with the co-operation of the Clerks of the various Monthly Meetings to have it ready for use within a short time.

For the Board of Auditors, CHESTER C. SMITH,
KENNETH M. STROBEL, J. FRANKLIN PINEO

54. Curt Regen of Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting, New Jersey, was welcomed.

55. The report of the Committee on Vaults and Records was presented by Robert Cool. The Committee was encouraged to make any investigations felt necessary to fulfill its responsibilities. The report of the Custodian of the Yearly Meeting Vault was noted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CARE OF VAULTS AND RECORDS

The committee met twice during the year and two visits were made to the vault at Moses Brown School in addition to consultations with Helen J. Paxton, the vault custodian who is also librarian of the School.

In line with the suggestion made by the Committee last year, we obtained an estimate from Frank N. Gustafson & Son, a Providence building firm, for building another vault the same size and fire-resistant as the present one which is seriously over-crowded with Yearly Meeting and School documents. The sum of \$5,000 was suggested by the builder as the probable cost of constructing another vault in the basement of the school.

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting consider the possibility of providing entirely new, sufficient and safe facilities for its records. The material now in the vault is invaluable to scholars who may wish to do research in New England Quaker history, but it is inadequately arranged (because of over-crowding) and but poorly protected from the danger of fire and loss. If new library facilities were found, the present vault could be used by the school for its own papers. At the present time, so pressed for space is the librarian that many rare old books, including Moses Brown's personal library, are without fire protection at all. An enlarged vault, perhaps with a paid librarian, would become a center for research and study in the field of New England Quaker history.

The committee is impressed with the wealth of material in its charge and the possibilities in it for the future. But new facilities seem imperative, and a new system of care by the Yearly Meeting. A large fireproof vault and reading room outside of Moses Brown School proper should be considered for this heritage in our charge.

ROBERT N. COOL, Chairman

REPORT OF THE VAULT CUSTODIAN

During the 1958-1959 school year the work in the Vault has progressed steadily. Queries have come in from all over the country, most of them of a genealogical nature.

The work in the Vault has been greatly extended by the addition of the earliest books of the Lynn Meeting:

1. Monthly Meeting Book for business of Friends in New England taken out of another book by James Goodridge: 18th of 5th Month 1689.
2. Salem Monthly Meeting Birth and Deaths 1709 - 1818.
3. Marriage Certificates 1683 - 1799, Salem Monthly Meeting.
4. Records, Salem Monthly Meeting 1778 - 1796.

The Vault has been further enriched by a gift from Elisabeth Farr, Haddonfield, N. J. - two notebooks of her father, Edward Farr, of the Class of 1881, Moses Brown School. These notebooks make a fine addition to the Rufus Jones - Charles Jacob - Ed Farr letters previously donated to the Vault by the Farr family. In addition to these donations is the promise of Freeman M. Scales of Amherst, Massachusetts to donate early Quaker books in his possession. From his list have been checked books wanted by the Vault and by the Library of Moses Brown School.

Grateful as the Vault Committee is for worthwhile additions such as these, the problem of where to put them is acute. Space in the Vault is at a premium. Enlarged quarters would add greatly to the efficiency of the work which is being done.

HELEN J. PAXTON, Vault Custodian

56. Finley Perry amplified the report of the Huntington-Dixon Home Committee. A sub-committee is studying the potential need, the best location, and ways of raising money for a new home.

REPORT OF HUNTINGTON—DIXON HOME COMMITTEE

The Huntington-Dixon Home originated as the result of a concern on the part of a number of Friends who attended Yearly Meeting at Portland, Maine in 1903. It was felt that Friends in New England should have an economically managed boarding home for Friends and friendly people similar to ones already established in New York City and in Pennsylvania. In those days the weekly per capita cost of operating such a home was said to be \$2.56.

Olney T. Meader, Charles Sisson and Daniel C. Maxfield were among the Friends who were instrumental in establishing the home. Sarah Alice Huntington gave her home which had been an old-time tavern, to the Yearly Meeting to establish such a home. Anna M. Gove was the first matron.

Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon died in 1886, leaving a will under which her estate was to be held in trust to provide a fund for the "acquisition and suitable endowment" of a home for "Unmarried Women Friends who have devoted most of their lives to teaching". Her intention was that the home be in Salem, Massachusetts and that it be called "Sarah N. Pope's Teachers Home." Inmates were to be members of the Society of Friends of the age of about 45 years or upwards who have devoted most of their lives to teaching and who have not been married and are known for their peaceable orderly and devoted Christian lives. The house was to be in charge of a committee to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting to consist of six reliable men Friends and six women Friends and the committee is to have the liberty from time to time to extend or vary any of the particulars for the Home specified in the will in such manner and in all respects as they may from time to time in their absolute discretion judge wise and expedient for the promotion of the general object of the testatrix.

It appears that the committee called for in this will was first appointed by the Yearly Meeting in 1908 and has been continued by successive annual appointments since that time. It was not until 1936 that any funds were actually turned over to the Yearly Meeting under this will, and shortly after that a portion of the income of this fund was used for Huntington Home. Although Huntington Home is clearly not in all particulars the kind of home envisioned by Sarah Nichols Pope Dixon, it does serve many of the purposes that were contemplated in her will. A home such as described in the will would be impractical now, but efforts have been made to make Huntington-Dixon Home conform more closely to the specifications in the Dixon will. Teachers are given preference over other applicants.

Huntington Home was managed by the Committee on Care and Relief which later became known as the Huntington Home Committee. In 1958 this committee was combined with the S. N. P. Dixon Trust Committee into one committee appointed in accordance with the Dixon will and the name of the Home was changed to the Huntington-Dixon Home.

Although recent legislation requires that the Home be licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and an application for a license has been filed, the Home is still unlicensed as it does not meet the requirements for a licensed Home in a number of ways. We estimate that it would cost a minimum of \$10,000 to meet the requirements for a license and a good deal more than that to put the home in proper condition. Even if this were done, however, there are certain difficulties with the building which cannot be overcome. The hallways are narrow and dark, the stairways are steep, some of the rooms are very small, the house is on several different levels, it is old and expensive to heat and would be dangerous in case of fire.

Last year the Yearly Meeting instructed the Committee to investigate ways of providing a new home and to report to the Permanent Board. The Committee has continued to give this matter very careful consideration. It was, at first, felt that the Home should stay in Amesbury, and the idea of building a "motel" type wing onto the present building was investigated, but this proved to be too expensive and it would still mean that a large sum of money would have to be put into repairing the parts of the old building that would be used with the new wing.

The Committee was impressed with a study made by the Five Years Meeting concerning Friends' homes for elderly people which indicated that such a home should be in an area where there is a good-sized growing Meeting and should be near a city with good medical and cultural facilities. It was felt that apart from its historical significance Amesbury is not a particularly satisfactory place for the Home. The Committee also feels that the cost of building today is so great that it is impractical to consider building an entire, new building. Therefore the Committee has sought to find a large residence for sale which would meet our needs.

We have looked at houses in Amesbury, Newburyport, Marblehead, Salem, Nahant, Medford, Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, Cambridge and Belmont. We have talked with many real estate brokers and have advertised in a Boston newspaper. It is difficult to find a house that is large enough with a good location which has enough rooms on the first and second floors. The State authorities are reluctant to allow us to use the third floor except for transients and employees at the Home.

It is becoming increasingly expensive to operate a home such as this, and if it is moved into a larger building in a suburban area, and particularly if a substantial part of the principal of the fund held under the Dixon will is expended to obtain a better building, it will in all probability be necessary to call on the Yearly Meeting budget for annual contributions to make up operating deficits. The Committee feels that any such deficits can be kept within reasonable limits and that the Yearly Meeting will want to make such contributions as may be necessary to carry on and improve the Home which has served Friends in this area for over 50 years.

Mrs. Cora Dalrymple resigned as matron effective Second Month 1st, and has been succeeded by Miss Carol Walker who has been of great assistance to the Committee in helping to look for a new building and in keeping us advised of the needs of the Home. The Home is presently filled to capacity with 13 in residence and 4 persons are on the waiting list.

FINLEY H. PERRY, Chairman

HUNTINGTON - DIXON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

First Month 1, 1958 to First Month 1, 1959

BALANCE on hand First Month 1, 1958 \$ 186.07

RECEIPTS

Regular Boarders \$ 12,525.64

Transients 59.45

Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust 4,135.93

Board of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds:

Mary S. Wood \$ 17.06 Perez Peck et al 17.06

John Currier 68.27 A. J. Goddard 32.35

Alice L. Dow 3.42 C. E. & A. B.

J. B. Farnham 85.34 Hoag, Accts. 2 48.51

J. A. & I. J. Hall 34.14 Huntington Home

John Hanson 129.71 Endowment 64.96

Lucinda E. Hill 159.52 T. Swallow 56.41

C. E. & A. B. Hoag 91.59 White add., Peck 16.17

Huntington Home 34.14 Ruth E. Osborne 97.02

Total from Special Funds above: \$ 955.67

Interest and dividends \$ 11.00

Gifts 117.00

Miscellaneous 2.32

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends 250.00

\$ 18,057.01

\$ 18,243.08

EXPENDITURES

Provisions \$ 3,671.52

Matron & Helpers 9,572.86

Utilities:

Gas \$ 118.29 Laundry 189.75

Telephone 172.25 Water 131.61

Electricity 432.23 Oil 1,145.69

\$ 2,189.82

House furnishings and supplies	\$ 292.29
Repairs	868.63
Insurance	629.51
Miscellaneous	535.62
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	\$ 17,760.25
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BALANCE on hand First Month 1, 1959	\$ 482.83

PAULINE R. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by Helen V. Parker, 2-17-59

57. As recommended by the Central Advisory Committee for the coming year, the Yearly Meeting approved the continued employment of Louis J. Marstaller as Field Secretary, and the employment of Clarabel H. Marstaller as Yearly Meeting office secretary at a salary of \$1,000 and office rental of \$200.

58. Julianna Perry introduced James F. Walker, Executive Secretary of the Friends World Committee, American Section and Fellowship Council, who reported on its world-wide program including the facilitation of intervisitation, Quaker leadership tours, helping new Friends Meetings, new publications, and the 7th session of the Friends World Committee at Bad Pyrmont, Germany in 1958.

Appreciation was expressed to New England Friends for their loyal support of and participation in the program of the Friends World Committee.

Emma Cadbury spoke helpfully on the good work of the Wider Quaker Fellowship which was conceived by Rufus M. Jones.

The Meeting approved asking the Nominating Committee to suggest representatives for the conference of Friends on "Crime and the Treatment of Offenders" scheduled for Eleventh Month 12-15, 1959 at Germantown, Ohio.

59. After presenting the report of the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns, Ernest Weed introduced speakers on special themes.

James Walker shared the concern of Friends in Atlanta, Georgia, for a Friends Center as a means to nurture interracial fellowship and understanding.

From the experience of 25 years in prison work, Howard Kellett, vicar of Old North Church, Boston, formerly chaplain at Charlestown State Prison, spoke helpfully on the movement to abolish capital punishment, especially in Massachusetts.

The Yearly Meeting approved the statement against capital punishment as recommended by the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. The statement will be sent to New England Governors, legislatures and Congressmen with appropriate letters.

The Yearly Meeting also approved a statement to encourage integrated private housing. It will be distributed through **The New England Friend**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

The first of the seven meetings of the Committee was held at Auburndale at the close of Yearly Meeting for the purpose of appointing a chairman and a secretary, and to make preliminary plans for the year's work. Subsequent meetings were held in the following local areas: Cambridge, Woolman Hill, Worcester, Allen's Neck Meeting in South Dartmouth, Woonsocket, and at The Meeting School in West Rindge, N. H. We hope this practice may continue with local Meeting Committee members attending and participating. The average attendance at meetings was about twelve.

The Committee furnished three half-scholarships to Friends China Camp for the 1958 sessions and two half-scholarships each to Friendly Crossways and Friends China Camp for 1959.

After considerable correspondence during the summer several delegates were enlisted to attend the Race Relations Conference at Westown School over the Labor Day week-end. The Committee helped with the cost of transportation and the delegates reported to the Committee at their week-end retreat at Woolman Hill.

An itinerary was arranged for Harold Chance to visit some of the Meetings in southern New England in early Fourth Month. This took him to Lincoln School, Providence Meeting, Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Westport, Allen's Neck Meeting in South Dartmouth, and Boston. Milton Hadley visited Meetings in the northern part of New England from Vassalboro to Boston and Worcester by arrangement of the Committee.

We were active in opposition to the extension of the draft. Telegrams were sent to all the New England Senators and 1200 cards were sent to Yearly Meeting members urging them to write letters to Washington. The Committee paid the expense of the chairman so that he might, at the suggestion of the Committee and under the guidance of the F. C. N. L. office, go to Washington and visit all the offices of the New England senators carrying the Committee's views on draft extension.

A group visitation was carried out in First Month at the New Bedford Meeting of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting at which time several films were previewed for possible use by the Committee. Letters were sent out to the local Meetings recommending the new film on Alternatives and ones on the use of alcohol and tobacco. Available speakers were also mentioned.

Some of the things discussed during the year were:— peace, government, race relations and minority groups, use of tobacco and alcohol, capital punishment, aid to local and quarterly meetings.

The Committee would welcome suggestions and concerns from the local meetings and from Yearly Meeting as a body. The area of its work is wide and of an urgent nature. It needs much cooperation and personal commitment and prayerful guidance.

ERNEST H. WEED, Chairman

A STATEMENT AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

We believe in the sacredness of human life and of the human spirit.

We oppose capital punishment because it violates human life and usurps a power which should be God's alone, that of taking human life.

We oppose it because it disregards the infinite possibilities of the spirit's redemption and because it degrades the individual who must carry out the sentence of execution and the society which imposes such sentence.

We believe that only tender concern for the individual can enable man to survive the cataclysmic forces now at his disposal. Abolition of capital punishment throughout these United States would mark a real leap forward in the spiritual growth of the nation and give hope that man is set upon a course of reconciliation of man with man which we, as Christians, believe should precede his reconciliation with His Maker.

We urge the Governors of the several New England States and their legislatures to work for the passage of legislation abolishing capital punishment.

A STATEMENT ON INTEGRATED PRIVATE HOUSING

We in New England Yearly Meeting are encouraged by the progress being made in recent years toward eliminating racial discrimination in New England schools, factories, parks, restaurants, public housing and churches. But we can be ashamed of the continuation of segregation in private housing in our own neighborhoods. The Ninth Query in our Book of Discipline reads: "Do you endeavor to reverence personality in every human being regardless of race or creed? Do you encourage efforts to overcome racial prejudice and antagonism, and economic, social, and educational discrimination?"

In the light of these Queries, can we silently accept the decisions of others, particularly in the real estate profession, that Negroes shall not have equal opportunity to buy or rent homes near us? Instead, let us make it known that we welcome families into our neighborhoods on the basis of the kind of people they are regardless of the color of their skins.

We encourage all Friends everywhere to indicate their willingness to sell their homes—or rent their property—without regard to race or creed. More important, we encourage Friends to suggest that, when a house in their neighborhood is for sale or rent, it be made available to Negroes or members of other minority groups. We encourage Friends to serve with responsible organizations working at local, state and national levels to create equal opportunities in the field of private housing.

60. Margaret Welch spoke on the important work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation in domestic and foreign affairs that come before our national government. Friends were reminded of the F. C. N. L. literature available.

61. The statue of Mary Dyer, one of the early Quaker martyrs on Boston Common, is now in place before the State House in Boston and is to be unveiled Seventh Month 9, 1959.

62. Elmore and Elizabeth Jackson of New York Monthly Meeting were welcomed.

After announcements, recessed until 9:30 the next morning.

Seventh Day Morning

Met according to recess. About 140 were present during the opening period of worship.

63. For the Correspondence Committee, Robert Lyon read epistles from Near East Yearly Meeting and Ireland Yearly Meeting.

64. Visiting Friends were welcomed: Clarence and Lilly Pickett of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Edward Snyder of Baltimore Yearly Meeting and the Friends Committee on National Legislation, and Margaret Timberlake Simkin of Los Angeles Monthly Meeting, California, and Pacific Yearly Meeting.

65. Friends were reminded of the books available to Meetings from the Mosher Book and Tract Committee.

REPORT OF THE MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

The Mosher Book and Tract Committee met Third Day of the 1958 session of Yearly Meeting. The chief concern of the committee was to see that all Quarterly Meeting representatives on the committee were actively taking care of the book needs of all Monthly Meetings in their Quarterly Meeting. Beside books offered to each Monthly Meeting, \$100 was sent to our Friends Mission Board for books for Cuban Friends. Subscriptions to **The American Friend** were renewed for ministers and workers of the Yearly Meeting and the Huntington-Dixon Home and our two schools in Ramallah, Jordan. A small circulating library was paid for, to go to the ministers of the Yearly Meeting. Queries printed from committee funds are still requested by Meetings and Study Groups.

EDITH JENNESS TEAGUE, Chairman

66. Friends were informed of the 1960 sessions of the Five Years Meeting to be held at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, Seventh Month 14 - 21, 1960.

Louis Marstaller reported for the Committee on the Five Years Meeting. To the mutual benefit of all present during the discussion, several Friends shared experiences and information about the world-wide work of the Five Years Meeting.

67. Thomas Bodine reviewed the growing interest among New England Friends in fostering fellowship and understanding among all Friends by considering affiliation with the Friends General Conference (See Minute 19 for 1956, Minute 25 for 1957, and Minutes 69 and 81 for 1958). Information was given on the activities and organization of the Friends General Conference.

During the general consideration, many Friends, both from New England and abroad, shared helpful experiences about the fellowship in the Divine Life which transcends all differences of opinion.

The Yearly Meeting united and approved joining the Friends General Conference. The Permanent Board is requested to arrange the details.

68. Frances Gove reported for the Committee on Christian Education.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee has noted several projects this year. At their meeting in Eleventh Month, the problem of T. V. programing for juniors was discussed and a letter was framed to be circulated across the country. This was done through Friends' publications and was also presented at the Christian Education Board meetings this spring at Richmond. A very good response has been felt.

This year special emphasis is being placed on Leadership Training. The New York-New England workers conference, held at West Hartford in the fall was planned with this in mind.

At the Board Meetings also, plans were made for representatives from each Yearly Meeting to be sent to the Laboratory School of Christian Education, to be held at Earlham College in Seventh Month, 1959.

For many years your Christian Education Committee has been eager to have a person in the Yearly Meeting to be in touch and help local schools with individual problems. This year we will realize this ambition. Dorothy Averill, of Amesbury Meeting, and Sylvia Babcock of Durham, Maine, are to attend the Lab School and on their return will be available to travel about the Yearly Meeting to help where they are needed, with work shops in the Quarterly Meetings, organization in the local First Day Schools, and perhaps a New England Lab School in the future.

In Third Month the Yearly Meeting was represented at Richmond by the Chairman and in the absence of a Youth Representative on the Board this year, Lelia Taylor, Children's Chairman was seated. A re-organization of the Board on Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting is underway which will improve contacts.

Although the statistical reports were not 100 per cent returned, the growth in First Day Schools is evident and the increase in Adult Study Groups was encouraging. With 31 Meetings reporting there was a total of 1,316 pupils and teachers, and 3 new schools established.

Junior Yearly Meeting this year is celebrating the 30th year since it was started. Lelia Taylor, as Children's Chairman, has a very interesting program planned which will be of especial interest to adults who have been attenders at Junior Yearly Meeting in the past.

Your Committee, and especially the chairman, thanks most sincerely all members of all meetings who helped to make this the happy and, we feel, successful year it has been.

FRANCES T. GOVE, Chairman

69. On behalf of the Committee, Grace Atkins reported on the visit to the 30th session of the Junior Yearly Meeting.

70. Robert Owen presented a report for the Student Loan Committee.

71. Announcement was made of the Joint Workers Conference of New England and New York Friends to be held Ninth Month 10-12, 1959 at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

72. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Quarterly Meeting representatives to the first session of North West Quarterly Meeting at or near Woodstock, Vermont, Tenth Month 3-4, 1959.

Seventh Day Afternoon

Met according to recess. About 165 were present during worship.

73. Ray Arvio of West Chester Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, was welcomed. Friends were conscious of those devoted members not able to be with us this year.

74. Reporting for the Tercentenary Committee, Clara-bel Marstaller mentioned the history of New England Friends being written by Mary Hoxie Jones, the Quaker-ama, and a Tercentenary Calendar.

75. The report of the representatives from Quarterly Meetings was presented and approved.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

The Representatives met following the morning sessions of the Yearly Meeting on Sixth Month 24 and 27, 1959. Clarabel H. Marstaller, who has served as Reading Clerk for the last three Yearly Meetings, and Edward A. Manice, who has served as Recording Clerk for the last six Yearly Meetings, both asked to be released. We are unanimous in proposing the names of the following persons to serve the Yearly Meeting for the coming year: Presiding Clerk, George I. Bliss; Recording Clerk, Miriam E. Jones; Reading Clerks, Thyra Jane Foster and Timothy Cheney.

For the Representatives, ANN GIDLEY LOWRY

The Yearly Meeting made the following appointments:

Presiding Clerk:	George I. Bliss
Recording Clerk:	Miriam E. Jones
Reading Clerks:	Thyra Jane Foster Timothy Cheney

The Clerks are to serve for one year and until successors are appointed.

Appreciation was expressed for the able service of the retiring Clerks.

76. Rather than attempting to report on the multifold activities of the American Friends Service Committee, Louisa Alger pointed out the self rejection involved in race prejudice. Friends are called to renewed dedication to the ministry of reconciliation between peoples of different culture, national origin, race, or religion.

Robert Lyon summarized Quaker cooperation with Indians in New England during past years, and the A. F. S. C.'s present program.

Nancy St. John reviewed the A. F. S. C.'s efforts on the national and regional levels to better race relations. During the past year much good work has been begun in the greater Boston area to forward improved integrated private housing for minorities. Friends in other parts of New England desiring further information are encouraged to contact the New England Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee.

77. Edward Snyder, Legislative Secretary for the Friends Committee on National Legislation, outlined recent trends in Washington, D. C., including government estimates of possible destruction resulting from atomic catastrophe, plans to transfer nuclear weapons to other countries, and the lack of sustained concern for disarmament.

The time is eternally now when we must choose between the arms race and the human race, between military leadership and moral leadership, and between the threat of massive retaliation and the practice of world-wide massive reconciliation.

78. The Yearly Meeting united with the letter from the Junior Yearly Meeting to the President and others, and also expressed support to Clarence Pickett for his forthcoming testimony before Congress.

A LETTER FROM JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Junior Yearly Meeting of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, we wish to ask what can be done to control the further experiments of the Hydrogen and Atomic Bombs. We feel that these tests should be stopped because they are endangering the health of present and future generations.

Is it necessary to experiment with war materials when we should be thinking of peace? We feel that the large amounts of money used in these bomb tests could be spent in far better ways. This money could be used to help other nations improve health conditions and to become economically strong.

We hope that you will consider this matter thoroughly.

PATRICIA SMALL, JESSIE SMITH, KATHLEEN TAYLOR, representing the 30th annual session of the Junior Yearly Meeting (ages 5 through 15), New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, meeting in Auburndale, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 24-28, 1959.

79. For the Committee on Arrangements, Phebe Perry presented a report on possible arrangements for future Yearly Meeting sessions.

The Meeting authorized the Committee on Arrangements to continue investigations and make any necessary arrangements of time and place for the 1960 Yearly Meeting sessions.

The Yearly Meeting united in expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Lasell Junior College for the past four years.

80. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Committee on Printing of Minutes, representatives to the 1960 sessions of the Five Years Meeting, the Executive Council, and the following Five Years Meeting Boards: Board on Christian Education, Board on Education, American Friends Board of Missions, Board on Peace and Social Concerns, Board on Evangelism and Church Extension.

81. Visiting Friends were welcomed: Bernard S. O'Shea of Montreal Monthly Meeting, Canada, and Lavina Edgerton of Middleton Monthly Meeting of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

After announcements, recessed until 7:15 P. M.

Seventh Day Evening

Met according to recess. About 250 were present during the opening period of worship.

82. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Committee on Arrangements, Correspondence Committee, Committee on Peace and Social Concerns, and Representatives to the "Crime and Treatment of Offenders" Conference.

83. Lelia Taylor introduced members of Junior Yearly Meeting who presented their Epistle, sang the Junior Yearly Meeting song, played musical selections including a special Junior Yearly Meeting theme, and presented a play about the founding and first session of Junior Yearly Meeting in 1930.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING EPISTLE

To Junior Friends Everywhere:

In 1959 the New England Junior Yearly Meeting celebrated its 30th session at Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 24 - 28, 1959.

Our daily schedule included worship, business, singing, projects and study courses. Ruth Replogle of the New York Yearly Meeting showed slides she had taken in the various mission fields. She also brought interesting items and costumes from each country. Ruth Osborne told us how Junior Yearly meeting started. Beatrice Kimball led our Bible half-hour, in which we learned about men who have listened to God's voice and followed His way. Visiting Friends who met with us were Bernard Clausen and William Bacon Evans from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

We have been mounting Bible pictures to send to the African Missions.

While at Junior Yearly Meeting we have had much fun and have lived together with the feeling that we were one.

“Thus our Junior Yearly Meeting
Where we learn the Friendly way,
Does prepare us for the duties
That shall come to us some day.”

On behalf of the New England Junior Yearly Meeting
PATRICIA SMALL, RICHARD SIFFERLEN, and ROSEMARY WEED

84. Appreciation was expressed for the service of those who helped with Junior Yearly Meeting.

85. The general Epistle of the Yearly Meeting was considered and approved.

GENERAL EPISTLE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Auburndale, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 24 - 28, 1959

To Friends Everywhere:

From the opening meetings of our 299th session, our thoughts have turned toward those early Friends who were obedient to the Inward Guide along paths of true Christianity and courage in the Lord's work on earth. Such obedience is needed these days of worldly conformity, social injustice and preparation for suicidal war.

To many it seems that a lively sense of inspiration has been sought and gained, as Friends waited in groups each morning for true contact with that source of Light which led George Fox in his search for Truth.

We realize that the goal often seems distant and requires constant effort by the followers of our tradition. Like the early seekers, we pray that we may recognize the Truth when we find it, and may not, in ignorance, forsake the Word.

Our Yearly Meeting is being held with persons attending from each of the New England states, where our meetings are located, and others from wide geographical areas extending to the Gulf of Mexico and to the Pacific Coast. We also have the presence of some from England, Canada, Germany, Japan, Korea, India, and Africa.

All have spoken in the spirit of unity and love though differing in points of view. We have felt the love of God prevailing over all.

During the past year, several new monthly meetings and a new quarterly meeting have been established. We have also joined the Friends General Conference.

Adding to our spiritual life are these following projects: Friends China Camp, a young people's summer camp; Beacon Hill Friends House, a residential center, primarily for students; Woolman Hill, a Quaker conference and retreat center; and The Meeting School, a co-educational secondary school.

With Friends everywhere, we are hoping to see more clearly how we may join with others in the world in nurturing the God-given life which is our generation's peculiar charge. Each day is a victory in the struggle upward from error. May we prove worthy of God's love.

Signed on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,
GEORGE I. BLISS, EDWARD A. MANICE, Clerks

86. Michael St. John, Clerk of New England Young Friends, introduced Charity Weeks who read the report of the Young Friends Committee.

REPORT OF YOUNG FRIENDS OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

This year there were fewer opportunities for us to participate in Young Friends' activities than in previous years. Four of us attended a work-camp at Friendsville Academy to help repair some of the buildings there. Several young Friends attended the High School Institutes at Friendly Crossways. Janis Quigley and Cynthia Bliss went to the

meetings of the Board on Christian Education in Richmond, and reported on their trip at the mid-winter conference of Young Friends held at Woolman Hill. They reported that a youth cabinet has been started by the Board, which asked that a Young Friend be appointed representative to the cabinet.

This year the Young Friends decided to have their Yearly Meeting at Friendly Crossways. Although this eliminated the possibility of attending adult meetings or having contact with the adult Yearly Meeting, which many missed, a better relationship seemed to result. Discussions were more active, more people participated, we got to know the resource leaders better, and it was easier to ask questions. The daily schedule was basically as in previous years: each morning resource leaders spoke to us, and discussions followed. Harold Chance started us off with the question, "How do we become Friends?" John Ingersoll spoke on pacifism directly from his own experiences and beliefs. Haimanti Chakravarty told us about Gandhi as she knew him, and we asked her and Hannah Thomas questions about Hinduism and life in India. Herbert Kimball spoke to us about missionary work in Kenya. Being so close together, we found that discussions did not end when discussion groups broke up, but were carried out through our daily activities. On two evenings Glenn Reece and Larry Miller came from the adult Meeting to speak to us. The movie "Alternatives" supplemented what we had been discussing. In addition to the leaders already mentioned, Anne and Martin Vesenka helped us with our discussions, and Wini and Leslie Barrett were also of great assistance. Afternoon softball and square dancing in the evenings were also a part of our day.

We offer our thanks to the officers and committees who have made our Yearly Meeting successful. We wish especially to thank Wini Barrett for her hospitality and assistance throughout this Yearly Meeting.

The new officers are: Clerk, Michael St. John; Recording Clerk, Sally Cheney; Treasurer, Sally St. John; and in charge of the Mailing List, Susan Hand. Members of the Arrangements Committee are: Anne Cool, Margie Bainbridge, and of the Young Friends Committee: Beverly Young, Miriam Brooks, Alice Cheney, Helen Bliss, Robert Lyon, Nancy St. John.

Young Friends Report Committee:

SUSAN HAND, SALLY ST. JOHN, CYNTHIA BLISS, and CHARITY
WEEKS

87. The Young Friends Epistle was read by Sally Cheney.

EPISTLE OF YOUNG FRIENDS

To Young Friends everywhere:

The Young Friends of New England Yearly Meeting met together at Friendly Crossways in Harvard, Massachusetts, Sixth Month 24 - 28, 1959, for worship, lectures, and discussion. In our first discussion of "How do we become Friends?" we agreed on four basic tenets of Quakerism. The first, wider Fellowship with God, we sought in our morning and evening communal worship. In discussion groups we proposed the question, "What is God?" and we found that concepts of God, based on personal experience, included the ideas of God as love, as the transcendental oversoul, and as an explanation of the inexplicable. We interpreted the second tenet, commitment to Christ, as a complete dedication to His teachings, which are means to wider fellowship with God. In our discussion of the third tenet, "Know All Men as Brothers," we recognized the spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical interrelation of men which lends significance to Christ's teaching, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." For the last two days our concern was India and Africa in relation to this third tenet. We learned about, and came to understand, Gandhian principles of non-violence, the caste system, Hindu beliefs, and Indian social customs. After an informative and stimulating talk on Friends missions in Africa, we considered our fourth tenet, "Overcome Violence with Love," in greater detail. We questioned whether social control, i. e. family discipline, local police protection, and psychological pressures, constitute violence. Conscientious objectors' positions were presented by resource leaders and by the movie, "Alternatives." We are convinced that true pacifists should adopt pacifism as a way of life, and should become peacemakers, not merely peace-believers.

We hope that the ideas which we have considered and developed will prove a challenge to you, and unite us in closer fellowship.

On behalf of the Young Friends of New England Yearly Meeting,

SALLY CHENEY, JOYCE TOOTHAKER, and MARGARET
BAINBRIDGE

88. Young Friends presented an enjoyable program of songs.

After announcements, recessed until the end of the afternoon meeting the next day.

First Day Afternoon

Met according to recess.

89. We conclude this 299th session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends with the prayer that we may proceed in full dedication, with faith, beyond the minimum commitment. We purpose with Divine assistance to meet in 1960 at an appointed time and place.

George I Bliss
Edward A. Manice

GEORGE I. BLISS, Clerk

EDWARD A. MANICE, Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Showing Changes in Membership of New England Yearly Meeting for the Year Ending Twelfth Mo. 31, 1958

Monthly Meetings	Membership 12-31-57	Gains			Losses										Average Attendance												
		Omissions last report	Birth	Request	Certificates from Friends Meetings	Letters from other Denominations	Total additions	Included by error last report	Death	Resignation	Discontinuance	Certif. to other Friends Meetings	Letter to other Denominations	Total Loss		Number members this year 12-31-1958	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number Males	Number Females	Number under 21 Years	Number Associate Members	Transferred to Active Members	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Resident Adults	
Conn. Valley																											
Guilford	23	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	21	0	2	6	15	10	3	0	15	6	7	12
Hartford	183	0	3	8	3	1	15	0	1	2	1	9	0	0	9	189	6	0	86	103	71	74	0	159	30	102	65
Mid. Conn. V.	112	0	2	3	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	115	0	1	54	57	34	43	0	68	43	45	76
Middletown ..	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	10	5	4	4	0	14	1	9	15
Monadnock ..	0	0	0	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	13	10	9	12	0	23	0	9	30
New Haven ..	55	0	2	7	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	57	2	0	22	35	19	19	0	35	22	21	22
Upper Conn. V. ..	35	0	0	6	6	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	13	0	23	25	19	19	0	46	2	27	25
Total	423	0	7	27	32	3	70	0	1	2	1	29	0	0	29	464	41	0	214	250	166	174	0	360	104	220	245
Dover*																											
Dover	132	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	4	0	0	4	130	0	2	59	71	23	17	0	77	53	60	65
Wear*	82*	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	84	2	0	42	42	20	30	0	42	42	30	24
Total	132	0	0	3	1	1	87*	1	2	0	1	5	0	0	5	214*	82*	0	101	113	43	47	0	119	95	90	89
Falmouth																											
Durham	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	7	0	0	7	165	0	7	73	92	42	41	0	98	67	66	63
Falmouth	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	2	2	5	143	0	5	57	86	25	23	0	85	58	47	40
Forest Ave ..	48	0	0	0	6	0	6	1	0	0	0	4	1	4	50	2	0	22	28	12	18	0	37	13	28	11	11
Parsonfield ..	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	28	19	20	29	0	25	22	12	17	17
Sandwich	27	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	6	1	1	22	0	5	11	11	2	7	0	11	11	10	10	30
Windham	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	32	0	1	5	27	0	0	0	0	30	2	30	27
Total	475	0	0	0	7	4	7	1	8	8	0	23	4	2	23	459	0	16	196	263	101	118	0	286	173	193	187

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DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

For addresses see ADDRESSES

OFFICERS

Presiding Clerk	GEORGE I. BLISS
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Recorder	EDWARD A. MANICE

Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

Clerk: LELIA E. TAYLOR, Assistant Clerk: HERBERT S. HUFFMAN

Permanent Board

Clerk: ROBERT E. OWEN, Recording Clerk: JOHN R. KELLAM

For One Year

Melita B. Fisher	John R. Kellam	Robert E. Owen
Ruth C. Graham	Harold W. Myers	Henry H. Perry
Arthur Jones	Daisy N. Newman	Roberta G. Selleck

For Two Years

Mabel G. Bailey	Russell D. Brooks	Phebe F. Perry
George I. Bliss	Helen Meader	Thomas Perry
Thomas R. Bodine	Ruth H. Mellor	Rolfe E. Richardson

For Three Years

Margaret A. Cates	Margaret W. Naden	Caleb A. Smith
John E. Kaltenbach	Finley H. Perry	Clayton W. Spinney
Donald C. McLeod	George C. St. John, Jr.	Ernest H. Weed

For Four Years

Ruth N. Dow	Walter B. Jones	Winslow H. Osborne
Henry C. Foster	Alice H. Macomber	Caroline A. Price
Maude A. Fowler	Edward A. Manice	Chester C. Smith
		James J. Toothaker

For Five Years

Ralph W. Austin	John H. Foster	Albert R. Moore
Elizabeth F. Ballard	Myron I. Jenness	Alice Perry
Leslie H. Barrett	Katherine E. Locke	Leona G. Stevens
		Louisa White

Ex officio: The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting (See Minute 41 for 1959)

COMMITTEES

Committee on Arrangements

Convener: CLARABEL H. MARSTALLER

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Dona J. Aldrich	Eleanor C. Bailey	Ruth N. Dow
Stanley L. Aldrich	Helen L. Bliss	Isobel V. Duguid
Hattie O. Cox	Annie S. Dernier	Clarabel H. Marstaller
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Russell S. Douglas	Flora R. Lord	Winslow H. Osborne
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Eleanor B. Gould	Phebe F. Perry	George A. Selleck
Ardyth P. Huffman		Rebecca G. Williams
Helen Meader		
Margaret N. Morrison		
Jeanette H. Purdy		
Clara St. John		
Leona G. Stevens		
Vernah Toothaker		
Louisa White		

Ex officio: The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting (See Minute 7 for 1953).

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

For One Year: Grace P. Atkins
 For Two Years: J. Franklin Pineo
 For Three Years: Chester C. Smith

Central Advisory Committee

Chairman: MYRON I. JENNESS
 Secretary: GERTRUDE F. SMITH

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Moses Bailey	Grace P. Atkins	George F. Cates
Russell D. Brooks	Myron I. Jenness	Dorothy W. Gifford
Marcia Cornell	Finley H. Perry	Harold W. Myers
Lee M. Steelman	Edith T. Ware	Ruth F. Osborne
		Gertrude F. Smith

Ex officio: The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Clerk of the Permanent Board (See Minute 11 for 1959).

China Camp Committee

Chairman: LEWIS R. MOODY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Myron I. Jenness	P. Russell Cornell	Ralph W. Austin
Lewis R. Moody	Richard S. Gove	Rolfe E. Richardson
	Wayne R. Jones	
	Hazel Meyers	

Committee on Christian Education

Chairman: FRANCES T. GOVE

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Jane C. Burgess	Elizabeth F. Gifford	Dorothy J. Averill
Jerome Haskins	Frances T. Gove	Moses Bailey
Ethel Hathaway	Eloise K. Houghton	Barbara Gerrish
Shirley Leslie	Ardyth P. Huffman	Nancy Johnson
Ruth E. Smith	Fritz Semmler	E. Audrey Kestner
Ethel Spinney	Lelia E. Taylor	Patricia E. Lyon
Edith T. Ware	Tom Waring	Herbert Stevens
Susan H. Webb	Margaret Wentworth	George C. St. John, Jr.

Correspondence Committee

Chairman: DOROTHY W. GIFFORD

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Jane C. Burgess	Marion E. Kelsey	Dorothy W. Gifford
Robert N. Cool	Ann G. Lowry	Millicent S. Foster
Alice H. Macomber	Alexander C. Purdy	Clara St. John
Margaret N. Morrison	Margaret F. Sisson	Eleanor N. Wilson

Equalization Fund Committee

Chairman: STANLEY POTTER

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
James J. Toothaker	Florence M. Selleck	Helen L. Bliss
Edith A. Paine	Ernest H. Weed	Stanley Potter
		Maud B. Smith

Finance Committee (Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Chairman: CLAYTON T. DROWN

	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley:	Maria S. Gruen	Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Dover:	David L. Curtis	Charles Teague
Falmouth:	Ella H. Smart	Margaret Wentworth
North West:	Patricia D. Naeye	
Rhode Island:	J. Rudolph Metz	John R. Kellam
Salem:	Ernest C. Ainsworth	W. Fay Luder
Sandwich:	Alice H. Macomber	Ernest H. Weed
Smithfield:	Clayton T. Drown	Nellie Fisher
Vassalboro:	Leona G. Stevens	Robert E. Owen

Ex officio: The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting (See Minute 49 for 1959).

Committee on Five Years Meeting

Convener: LOUIS J. MARSTALLER

(Composed of representatives from New England appointed to Boards of the Five Years Meeting and representatives appointed to the Five Years Meeting.)

Appointments to Boards:

Frances T. Gove, Board on Christian Education
Board on Christian Education

Dorothy W. Gifford, Board on Education
 Willard H. Ware, American Friends Board of Missions
 Mabel G. Bailey, American Friends Board of Missions
 Caroline A. Price, Board on Peace and Social Concerns
 Moses Bailey, Board on Evangelism and Church Extension
 Herbert S. Huffman, Board on Training for Church Vocation
 Louis J. Marstaller, Executive Council of Five Years Meeting
 Thomas R. Bodine, Executive Council of Five Years Meeting

Representatives to the Five Years Meeting, Seventh Month 14-21, 1960

Stanley L. Aldrich	Maude A. Fowler	Alternates
Louisa R. Alger	Alice H. Macomber	Katherine L. Haviland
Eleanor C. Bailey	Caleb A. Smith	Patricia D. Naeye
George I. Bliss	Alternates	Ruth F. Osborne
W. Wendell Clepper	Marcia Cornell	Leona G. Stevens
Ruth N. Dow	Millicent S. Foster	Edith T. Ware

Huntington - Dixon Home

Chairman: FINLEY H. PERRY

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Isobel V. Duguid	Ernest C. Ainsworth	Walter Goddard
Ambrose Meyers	Myron I. Jenness	Katherine L. Haviland
Finley H. Perry	Edith T. Ware	Rebecca H. Perry
Ruth D. B. White	Louisa White	Joseph R. Stokes

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds

Chairman: WALTER H. WOOD

For Five Years:	L. Ralston Thomas	Margaret P. Welch
For Four Years:	Proctor W. Houghton	Thomas Perry
For Three Years:	Henry C. Foster	Edward A. White
For Two Years:	H. Seymour Wiley	Paul Butterworth
For One Year:	H. Paul Cleaver	Henry H. Perry

Committee to Care for the Meetings for Worship at Yearly Meeting (Appointed by Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel).

Chairman: HERBERT S. HUFFMAN

Hattie O. Cox, Herbert S. Huffman, Phebe F. Perry, Ernest H. Weed.

Missionary Committee

Chairman: AMY S. HAYDEN

Vice Chairman: ARTHUR JONES

Secretary: RUTH H. MELLOR

Assistant Secretary: ANNIE S. DERNIER

One Year	Two Years	Three Years
Grace P. Atkins	Hattie O. Cox	Harold J. Chance†
Thomas R. Bodine	Alice C. Gifford	Melita B. Fisher
Annie S. Dernier	Helen T. Gifford*	Maude A. Fowler
Gladys M. Gifford	Edna C. Haviland	Maud M. Hill
Amy S. Hayden*	Arthur Jones	David P. McAllester†
Myron I. Jenness	Marion E. Kelsey†	Ruth H. Mellor
Letitia Jones	Mildred S. Richardson	Virginia T. Towle
Gertrude Lawrence	Ruth D. B. White*	Esther Weed

*Sub-Committee on Freedman's Funds

†Also members of Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs

Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk: WILLARD H. WARE, Assistant Clerk: SETH K. GIFFORD II

Recording Clerk: WINNIFRED A. BARRETT

One Year

Moses Bailey*‡	Alexander M.	Walter H. Wood*
Winnifred A. Barrett‡	Burgess, Jr.,*‡	Lyra T. Wolkins‡

Two Years

Rudman J. Ham†‡	Daisy N. Newman†	Leota S. Wadleigh†
Edward A. Manice*	Gren O. Pierrel*†‡	

Three Years

Frank J. LePreau, Jr.†	Robert N. Cool†‡	Willard H. Ware*†‡
Eleanor C. Bailey†	Caleb A. Smith*	

Four Years

Russell S. Douglas*	Thomas Perry, Jr.†	Virginia Townsend†‡
Seth K. Gifford II*†‡	Andrew R. Towl*	

Five Years

Marian P. Cartland*	Alexander C. Purdy*	Edward A. White*
Margaret A. Cates†	Florence M. Selleck†	

Appointed by Committee on the Schools, Tenth Month 7, 1958 (See Minutes 52 - 54 for 1939):

T. Dwight Boole‡	Roger M. Freeman, Jr.*	Lillian J. Jenks†
	Mary Hoxie Jones	

Mosher Book and Tract Committee

Chairman: DOROTHY J. AVERILL

Secretary: THYRA JANE FOSTER

Executive Committee: The Chairman, Secretary and Maude A. Fowler

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Dorothy J. Averill	Trudell G. Brown	Mabel G. Bailey
Thyra Jane Foster	Ruth C. Graham	Maude A. Fowler
Eva Pratt Owen	Florence M. Selleck	Ernest H. Weed

Nominating Committee

(To serve until Fall Quarterly Meetings)

(Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Convener: GRACE P. ATKINS

Fall of 1959	Fall of 1960	Fall of 1961
Conn. Valley:		
Mabel G. Bailey	Marion L. Kumin	John S. Stamm
Dover:		
Maude A. Fowler	Walter H. Wood	
Falmouth:		
Alice B. Farnham	Ruth C. Graham	
North West:		
Rebecca G. Williams		

*Member of Moses Brown School Board of Trustees

†Member of Lincoln School Board of Trustees

‡Member of Executive Committee of Committee on the Schools

Rhode Island:

Caroline A. Price	Marjorie Taylor	Caleb A. Smith
Salem:		
Grace P. Atkins	Edna C. Haviland	James J. Toothaker
Sandwich:		
Alice H. Macomber	Ida M. Mesner	
Smithfield:		
Edith T. Ware	Melita B. Fisher	Ruth N. Dow
Vassalboro:		
Eva Pratt Owen	Leona G. Stevens	Eva Pratt Owen

Committee on Peace and Social Concerns

Chairman: ELIZABETH L. JONES

Secretary: MARION M. JESSELL

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Donnell Boardman	Elizabeth Bragg	Gabrielle Bernard
Maria S. Gruen	Barbara L. Brooks	Gwendolyn Halewood
Robert A. Lyon	Harold J. Chance	Frances A. Howland
Amelia F. Thomas	David L. Curtis	Margaret Klinteberg
Marion M. Jessell	Millicent S. Foster	Elizabeth B. Knowlton
Trudell G. Brown	Frank M. Gruen	Edna Leuvelink
Dean Ross	Elizabeth L. Jones	Mary V. Myers
Don O. Noel, Jr.	Jeannette A. Smith	W. Theodore Paullin
Patricia D. Naeye	Philip A. Towle	James J. Toothaker
Caroline A. Price	John M. Richardson, Jr.	Ira M. Wine

Committee on Planning for Friends Tercentenary in New England

Chairman: CLARABEL H. MARSTALLER

Marian P. Cartland	Clarabel H. Marstaller	Henry H. Perry
Edna G. Gifford	Daisy N. Newman	George A. Selleck
Arthur Jones	Ruth F. Osborne	Nancy St. John

Committee on Printing of Minutes

George I. Bliss	Miriam E. Jones	Edward A. Manice
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Student Loan Committee

Convener: DOROTHY W. GIFFORD

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Dorothy W. Gifford	Winnifred A. Barrett	Clayton T. Drown
W. Fay Luder	Rudman J. Ham	Edith J. Teague
	Jeannette H. Purdy	Russell H. White

Committee on Care of Vaults and Records

Chairman: ROBERT N. COOL

For Three Years:	Warder H. Cadbury	Sarah N. Gallagher
For Two Years:	Robert N. Cool	Ambrose Meyers
For One Year:	Natalie C. Hewe	Katherine B. Perry

Representatives on

American Friends Service Committee, Incorporated:

Moses Bailey	Miriam E. Jones	Henry H. Perry
Paul Butterworth	Cornelius Kruse	George A. Selleck

Friends World Committee, American Section and Fellowship Council:

Chairman: THOMAS R. BODINE

Thomas R. Bodine	Herbert S. Huffman	Florence M. Selleck
Jerome Haskins	Alexander C. Purdy	

Friends Committee on National Legislation:

Winslow H. Osborne Margaret P. Welch Thyra Jane Foster
 Gregory Harrison

Quaker Men: John H. Cann

Board of Rural Life Association: George F. Cates

Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches:
 Herbert S. Huffman

State Board of United Church Women of Massachusetts:
 Gertrude F. Smith

Friends Council on Education: Miriam E. Jones
 (See also under Committee on the Five Years Meeting)

Friends Conference on "Crime and Treatment of Offenders,"
 Germantown, Ohio, Eleventh Month 12 - 15, 1959

Gabrielle Bernard Edward A. Manice Patricia D. Naeye
 Ernest H. Weed

Central Committee of the Friends General Conference:

(Appointed by the Permanent Board, Sixth Month 28, 1959)

Thomas R. Bodine Celia L. Carpenter Winslow H. Osborne

Representatives to the first North West Quarterly Meeting

session at Woodstock Vt., Tenth Month 3 - 4, 1959

Connecticut Valley:	Edward A. Manice	Margaret N. Morrison
Dover:	Shirley Leslie	Mildred S. Richardson
Falmouth:	Marian P. Cartland	Hattie Thomes
Rhode Island:	Irving R. Hardy	Julianna R. Perry
Salem:	Herman Lawrence	George A. Selleck
Sandwich:	Donald C. McLeod	A Young Friend
Smithfield:	Melita B. Fisher	Edith T. Ware
Vassalboro:	Arthur Jones	Leona G. Stevens

Women's Missionary Society

(Appoints its own officers)

President: Gertrude Lawrence
 1st Vice-President: Esther Weed
 2nd Vice-President: Ruth C. Graham
 Corresponding Secretary: Grace F. Luder
 Recording Secretary: Virginia T. Towle
 Treasurer: Mary E. Jones
 Auditor: Ella H. Smart

Secretaries of Departments:

Literature: Hattie O. Cox
 Missionary Education: Mildred S. Richardson
 Youth and Children Work: Alice B. Farnham
 Stewardship: Ella H. Smart

Nominating Committee:

For One Year: Bernice C. S. Douglas
 For Two Years: Annie S. Dernier
 For Three Years: Maude A. Fowler

Young Friends Committee

Chairman: MICHAEL ST. JOHN

Appointed by Young Friends:
(the Young Friends' Officers)

Clerk: Michael St. John

Recording Clerk: Sally Cheney

Treasurer: Sally St. John

Compiler of Mailing List File: Susan Hand

Arrangements Committee: Anne M. Cool

Members at Large: Miriam Brooks, Margaret Bainbridge, Alice Cheney, Beverly Young

Adult Members: (Appointed by the Yearly Meeting - Three more mature Friends)

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Robert A. Lyon	Nancy St. John	Helen L. Bliss

Ex officio: The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Field Secretary
(See Minute 85 for 1953).

(Quarterly Meeting Young Friends Representatives serve as contact persons in the Quarterly Meetings.)

LOCAL MEETING BIBLE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

(Appointed by Local Meetings)

Acton:	Patricia E. Lyon	Mid. Conn.: Myrtle Johnson
Allen's Neck:	Gordon Parsons	Middletown: Jean Cochrane
Burlington:	Patricia D. Naeye	New Haven: Annette F. Donovan
China:	Roy Grindle	N. Fairfield: Eva M. Otis
Concord:	Mildred Meeh	Parsonsfield: Ramona E. Day
Dartmouth:	Edith C. Reid	Providence: Frances Swialkowski
Dover:	Shirley Leslie	Saylesville: Hazel Meyers
Durham:	Deane Rollins	Smithfield: Lloyd C. Arnold
Falmouth:	Cornelia V. Edwards	So. Dart.: Esther Hawes
Forest Ave.:	Alice B. Farnham	Storrs: Mary P. Phillips
Gonic:	Mildred Richardson	Swansea: Ethel Hathaway
Guilford:	Calvin DeFilippis	Vassalboro: Malvena Robbins
Hanover:	Eleanor Johnson	Wellesley: Sylvia Perry
Hartford:	Mary J. Carpenter	Westport: George Johnson
Lawrence:	Vivian Stricker	Windham: Jeannette Cummings
Lynn:	Frances T. Gove	Worcester: Edith T. Ware
Mattapoisett:	Esther Bowman	
Meaderboro:	Dana W. Meader	

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

(Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Conn. Valley:	Ralph M. Williams	Salem:	Ruth H. Mellor
Dover:	Mildred Richardson	Sandwich:	Ida M. Mesner
Falmouth:	Carolyn Small	Smithfield:	Ruth E. Smith
North West:	Eleanor Johnson	Vassalboro:	Marian E. Jones
Rhode Island:	Elizabeth F. Gifford		

RECORDED MINISTERS

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

(Listed by Quarterly Meetings)

For Addresses See ADDRESSES

Connecticut Valley:	Moses Bailey Russell D. Brooks Walter R. Miles	Alexander C. Purdy W. Glenn Roberts
Dover:	Oliver M. Frazer	
Falmouth:	George R. Hutchinson Peter Jonitis	Lelia E. Taylor
Rhode Island:	Ann Gidley Lowry Harold W. Myers	Henry H. Perry
Salem:	Leslie H. Barrett Harold J. Chance Herbert S. Huffman W. Carleton Jones Walter R. Miles	Lawrence B. Moore Henry H. Perry George A. Selleck James Wild
Sandwich:	William C. Hartnett	Ernest H. Weed
Smithfield:	Agnes W. Harrison George Jones, Jr.	Gren O. Pierrel Willard H. Ware
Vassalboro:	Arthur Jones	Albert N. Smith

DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

For addresses see ADDRESSES

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Theodore H. Banks, clerk. Held on the first First Day in Second, Fifth and Tenth Months. In Second Month at West Hartford, in Fifth Month at New Haven, and in Tenth Month 1959 at Woodstock, Vt. Worship at 11 a. m., business meeting at 12:15 p. m., and at 2:30 p. m. further business, an address or special discussion. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 9:45 a. m. or the evening before with Margaret N. Morrison as clerk.

GUILFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the second Fourth Day in each month at the home of the clerk, Rose Z. Schafer. Worship each First Day at 10:30 a. m. at 286 Boston St., **Guilford, Conn.**

HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:45 p. m. on the second Fifth Day in each month except Seventh and Eighth Months. Elizabeth Taylor Butterworth, clerk. Worship each First Day at 11 a. m. in the meeting house at 144 South Quaker Lane, **West Hartford, Conn.**

Worship also at 11 a. m. at the residence of Edwin O. Smith, Mansfield Four Corners, **Storrs, Conn.** John N. Phillips, Jr., corresp.

MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held the second First Day in each month. The clerk, John W. Zahradnik, should be consulted for place and time.

Worship each First Day at 5 p. m. at Gould Farm, **Great Barrington, Mass.** Lester Clarke, corresp. Also at 11 a. m. in the Chapter Room of the Office Building of Christ Church Cathedral, **Springfield, Mass.** Frank M. Gruen, corresp.

Amherst Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, David R. Clark. Worship at 10 a. m. in 106 Chapin Hall at Amherst College, **Amherst, Mass.**

Greenfield Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, Philip D. Woodbridge. Worship at 10 a. m. at Sherwood Friends Center, Munson St., **Greenfield, Mass.**, except when Monthly Meeting is held elsewhere.

Northampton Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk. Gladys Meyers, corresp. Worship during the college year at 9:30 a. m. in the basement of the Helen Hills Chapel, corner of Elm St. and Round Hill Rd., **Northampton, Mass.**

South Hadley Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, David Holden. Worship each First Day during the college year at 9:30 a. m. (except at 4:30 p. m. on the first First Day) at 8 Park St., **South Hadley, Mass.**

MIDDLETOWN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the third First Day in the homes of members. David P. McAllester, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. (Tenth to Fifth Mos.) at Downey House, corner of High and Court Sts., **Middletown, Conn.**

MONADNOCK MONTHLY MEETING, held at 11 a. m. on the second First Day. Robert G. Hindmarsh, clerk. Worship at 10 a. m. at The Meeting School, Thomas Rd., **West Rindge, N. H.**

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second First Day at 9:30 a. m. (except Sixth - Eighth Mos.) John K. Musgrave, Jr., clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. (except at 9:45 a. m. during summer) in the Faculty Room in Connecticut Hall at Yale University, **New Haven, Conn.**

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Myron I. Jenness, clerk. Held on the first Seventh Day in First Mo., and on the fourth Seventh Day in Fourth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In First Mo. at Gonic, N. H., in Fourth Mo. at Dover, in Eighth Mo. at Weare, and in Tenth Mo. at Rochester. Worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 1:30 p. m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10 a. m. the same day with Marian Meader as clerk.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover at 10:30 a. m. in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos; in Gonic at 10:30 a. m. in Second Mo. and at 7:30 p. m. in Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester at 10:30 a. m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p. m. in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos. Mildred S. Richardson, Clerk.

Dover Preparative Meeting, held following worship on the second First Day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Ninth Mos. Henry Bailey Stevens, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house on Central Ave. at Traque St., **Dover, N. H.**

Gonic Preparative Meeting, held at 11:30 a. m. on the first First Day in each month. Walter H. Wood, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a. m. in the meeting house at **Gonic, N. H.**

Rochester Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, Dana W. Meader. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house at **Meaderboro, N. H.** (4 miles west of Rochester). Wilbur L. Reid, pastor (member of United Brethren Church).

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. in North Weare on the first Fifth Day of each month, except in Eighth Mo. when it is held in Henniker at 10:30 a. m. Ruth F. Osborne, clerk. Worship at **North Weare, N. H.** in the Federated Church (Friends and Congregationalists) at 9:45 a. m. Earle Y. Fellows, pastor (member of Methodist Church).

Concord Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk. Winslow H. Osborne, corresp. Worship at 9:30 a. m. at 2 Thorndike St., **Concord, N. H.** except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Hattie O. Cox, clerk. Held on the last Seventh Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In First Mo. at Oak St., Portland, Me.; in Fifth Mo. (in the odd years) at Forest Ave., Portland and (in the even years) at East Parsonsfield; in Eighth Mo. at South Durham; and in Tenth Mo. at Windham. Worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 1:30 p. m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a. m. with Jane W. L. Hawkes as clerk.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month. Clarabel H. Marstaller, clerk. Worship at 10 a. m. in the meeting house at **South Durham, Me.** (on Route 125, between Freeport and Lisbon Falls, at the intersection of the Durham Rd. from Brunswick). Harold Tucker, pastor (member of Congregational Church).

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the third Fifth Day in each month. Albert R. Moore, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house at 83 Oak St., **Portland, Me.** Earle K. Sweatland, pastor (member of Congregational Church).

FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. on the first Third Day of each month in the homes of members. Ira M. Wine, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a. m. (except at 9:30 a. m. Sixth through Ninth Mos.) in the meeting house at 1837 Forest Ave., **Portland, Me.**

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held following worship on the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month. Ramona E. Day, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house at **East Parsonsfield, Me.**, four miles west of Limerick, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 3 p. m. on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. Harriet E. Cartland clerk. Worship at 10:30 a. m. from Sixth through Tenth Mos. in the meeting house at **North Sandwich, N. H.**

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 12 noon on the third First Day of each month. Stanley L. Aldrich, clerk. Worship as a part of the Presumscot Union Parish at 10:30 a. m. in the meeting house at **Windham Center, Me.** Thomas Heming, pastor (member of Congregational Church).

NORTH WEST QUARTERLY MEETING

Kenneth B. Webb, clerk. Held on the first Seventh Day in Tenth Mo. of 1959 at Woodstock, Vt., and at other times and places to be decided. Consult the clerk regarding other sessions of the Quarterly Meeting.

BURLINGTON MONTHLY MEETING, held on the first First Day following the meeting for worship. John A. Sullivan, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. in the Memorial Lounge of the Waterman Building at the University of Vermont, **Burlington, Vt.** Worship also at 10 a. m. in the home of Alan M. Walker, correspondent, in **Plainfield, Vt.**; and worship during the college year at 7 p. m. in Sunderland Chapel, Middlebury College, **Middlebury, Vt.**, E. Kirk Roberts, corresp.

HANOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day of each month (unless it conflicts with the Union Service of Dartmouth College) following worship. Elizabeth F. Ballard, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. in the Dartmouth Christian Union Lounge in College Hall at **Hanover, N. H.** (except at 9:30 a. m. Sixth Mo. 15 to Ninth Mo. 15, in Milham House of St. Thomas Church in Hanover).

Worship also at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the correspondent, May M. Leete, on Route 103 in **Rockingham, Vt.**

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Irving R. Hardy, clerk. Held on the third Seventh Day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos. In First Mo. at Providence, in Fourth Mo. at Westerly, in Seventh Mo. at North Dartmouth, Mass., and in Tenth Mo. at Saylesville. Starting at 2 p. m. with supper and evening session in First and Tenth Mos.; starting at 10 a. m. with lunch and afternoon meeting in Fourth and Seventh Mos. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day with Thyra Jane Foster as clerk.

NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held following meeting for worship on the last First Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mcs. Elizabeth G. Lane, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house at **North Dartmouth, Mass.** (on the State Rd., Route 6, near Smith Mills).

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in the even months on the second Fifth Day at 7:30 p. m.; and in the odd month on the second First Day at 2 p. m. All meetings are held in Providence except in Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Mos., when they are held in Saylesville. The meeting in Eighth Mo. is held at the call of the clerk. Helen B. Burgess, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house at 99 Morris Ave., **Providence, R. I.**

Saylesville Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, Russell H. White. Worship at 11 a. m. at **Saylesville, R. I.** in the meeting house on Great Rd.

WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day of Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos. Marjorie B. Taylor, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. (except at 10:30 a. m. during Seventh - Ninth Mos.) in the meeting house at 57 Elm St., **Westerly, R. I.**

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Ronald S. Steelman, clerk. Held on the third Seventh Day in Fifth and Tenth Mos.; and on the First Day following the third Seventh Day in First and Eighth Mos. In First Mo. at Cambridge, Mass., in Fifth Mo. at Amesbury, in Eighth Mo. at Lynn, and in Tenth Mo. at Lawrence.. Worship at 11 a. m., business meeting at 1:30 p. m., and occasionally a speaker or program at 2:30 p. m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10 a. m. the same day with James J. Toothaker as clerk.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p. m. on the first Fifth Day in each month at 230 Main St. Alice M. Perkins, clerk. Worship at 10:45 a. m. in **Amesbury, Mass.**; from Tenth through Fourth Mos. at the Huntington-Dixon Home, 230 Main St.; from Fifth through Ninth Mos. in the meeting house on Friend St. near Whitehall Rd.

CAMBRIDGE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the second Fifth Day in each month, except Seventh and Eight Mos. Proctor W. Houghton, clerk. George A. Selleck, executive secretary.

Worship at 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. in the meeting house at 5 Longfellow Park, **Cambridge, Mass.** Also at 11 a. m. at Beacon Hill Friends House, 6 Chestnut St., **Boston, Mass.** (Celia L. Carpenter, correspondent); at 10 a. m. in the Women's Club Building at **Acton Center, Mass.**, except on the last First Days at 8 p. m. at the home of Donnell Boardman (Ellen Cary Bell, clerk); also each First Day at 45 Irving St., **Hingham, Mass.** Consult correspondent, Leonie P. Lovell, as to time.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the first Fourth Day in each month. Gertrude Richardson, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. at the meeting house at 45 Avon St., **Lawrence, Mass.** James J. Toothaker, pastor.

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Richard S. Gove, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house at 68 Silsbee St., **Lynn, Mass.**

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. on the first Fourth Day of each month in the homes of members. Finley H. Perry, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a. m. at Ten Acre School on Benvenue St., off Grove St., in **Wellesley, Mass.**

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Donald C. McLeod, clerk. Held on the second Seventh Day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos. In First Mo. at New Bedford, Mass., in Fourth Mo. at South Dartmouth, in Seventh Mo. at West Falmouth, in Tenth Mo. at (Allen's Neck Meeting) Dartmouth. Worship at 11 a. m., with business meeting following. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10 a. m. the same day with Alice Howland Macomber as clerk.

ALLEN'S NECK MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. on the fourth Fourth Day of each month. Karl H. Erickson, clerk. Worship at 9:45 a. m. in the meeting house on Horseneck Rd. in **Dartmouth, Mass.** Ernest H. Weed, pastor.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the fourth Fourth Day of each month at South Dartmouth, except in Sixth and Seventh Mos., when it is held at Apponegansett. Julia Howland, clerk. Worship at 10 a. m. in the meeting house on Smith Neck Rd., **South Dartmouth, Mass.**

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:30 p. m. on the third First Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos. Cynthia J. Power, clerk.

New Bedford Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, Ida M. Mesner. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house on Spring St., **New Bedford, Mass.** Hinson V. Howlett, pastor (member of Baptist Church).

Long Plain Preparative Meeting, held at 11 a. m. on the third Fourth Day of Seventh Mo. at Long Plain, and on the third Seventh Day of Fourth and Tenth Mos. at Mattapoisett. Bertha Pierce, clerk.

Long Plain Particular Meeting. Worship at 7:30 p. m. on the second Fourth Day of each month in the meeting house on North Main St., **Acushnet, Mass.** Bessie Martin, corresp.

Mattapoisett Particular Meeting. Worship at 11 a. m. each First Day in the meeting house in **Mattapoisett, Mass.** on the main highway, Route 6, 8 miles east of New Bedford. Cynthia J. Power, corresp. Earle D. Wilson, worker.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held irregularly. H. Seymour Wiley, corresp.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2 p. m. on a Fourth Day at the call of the clerk, Annie E. Rose. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house in **West Falmouth, Mass.** during Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos.

South Yarmouth Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, Benjamin Hulley. Worship at 10 a. m. in the meeting house at **South Yarmouth, Mass.**

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk, Dorothy F. Williamson.

Fall River Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, Laura B. Aydelott. Worship on alternate First Days at 10:45 a. m. at 530 Pine St., **Fall River, Mass.**

Swansea Preparative Meeting, held at 7:30 p. m. on the first Fourth Day of the month as called by the clerk, Dorothy F. Williamson. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house on Prospect St., **Somerset, Mass.** (about 1 mile north of Route 6). Hall Million, pastor (not member of Friends).

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Frances A. Howland, clerk. Worship at 10:45 a. m. in the meeting house at **Central Village, Mass.** Philip Miller, pastor.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Clayton T. Drown, clerk. Held on the third Seventh Day in Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos. In Fourth Mo. at Worcester, Mass., in Seventh Mo. at the old Bolton meeting house in Old Sturbridge Village at Sturbridge, Mass. (starts with picnic lunch at 12 noon), and in Tenth Mo. at Woonsocket, R. I. Worship at 2:30 p. m. and business meeting at 3:30 p. m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:30 p. m. the same day with Lloyd C. Arnold as clerk.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk, Marjorie J. Babcock. Worship at 11 a. m. as a part of the Federated Church (Friends, Baptists and Unitarians) at the Unitarian Church in **Bolton, Mass.** Howard P. Davis, pastor (member of Methodist Church).

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the last Sixth Day in each month. Melita B. Fisher, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house at 126 Smithfield Rd., **Woonsocket, R. I.**

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Willard H. Ware, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house on Oxford St. at Chatham St., **Worcester, Mass.** Thomas Fisher, pastor (member of Methodist Church).

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

George F. Cates, clerk. Held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos., and on the second First Day in Eleventh Mo. In Second Mo. at East Vassalboro, Me., in Fifth Mo. at Winthrop Center, in Eighth Mo. at South China, in Tenth Mo. at North Fairfield, and in Eleventh Mo. at Oak Grove School in Vassalboro. Worship at 11 a. m. and business meeting at 1:30 p. m., except in Eleventh Mo. when worship is at 2 p. m. and business meeting at 3 p. m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1 p. m. the same day with Robert E. Owen as clerk.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. on the Fourth Day following the second Fifth Day. Marion E. Jones, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a. m. as a part of the Community Fellowship Church (Friends, Baptists and Methodists) at **South China, Me.** Thomas F. Griffith, pastor (member of Baptist Church).

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held irregularly. Ruth A. Howard, clerk. The meeting house at **Maple Grove, Me.** (on Route 1A, 6 miles south of Fort Fairfield,) is used occasionally.

NORTH FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held following worship on the third First Day in Fourth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Mos. Leona G. Stevens, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a. m. from Fourth through Tenth Mos. in the meeting house at **North Fairfield, Me.** (8 miles north of Waterville). Albert N. Smith, pastor.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p. m. on the third Third Day in each month, except Sixth through Eighth Mos. Robert E. Owen, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. (Ninth Mo. 15 to Sixth Mo. 15) in the chapel of Oak Grove School, **Vassalboro, Me.**

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p. m. on the second First Day in each month. Annabel I. Cates, clerk. Worship at 9:30 a. m. in the meeting house at **East Vassalboro, Me.**

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p. m. on the last First Day in each month from Fourth through Tenth Mos., and at 2:30 p. m. from Eleventh through Third Mos. Hazel C. Foster, clerk. Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house at **Winthrop Center, Me.** (4 miles east of Winthrop). Arthur Jones, pastor.

**FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND
BELONGING TO OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS**

Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting, Vt. (N. Y.) Worship at 9:45 a. m. in the meeting house. Marjorie L. Lawrence, clerk.

Newton Preparative Meeting, Conn. (N. Y.) Worship at 11:00 a. m. at the Hawley School, Church Hill Rd. (Route 6), Newtown. Kerstin T. Tribby, clerk.

Portsmouth (Rhode Island Monthly Meeting), R. I. (Ohio) Worship at 10:30 a. m. in the meeting house on Middle Road at Hedley St. Marguerite Briggs, clerk.

South Starksboro Monthly Meeting, Vt. (N. Y.) Worship held irregularly at 10:30 a. m. in the meeting house. Robert H. Young, clerk.

Stamford Monthly Meeting, Conn. (N. Y.) Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house at the corner of Roxbury Ave. and Westover Rd. (at the Den Rd. exit of the Merritt Parkway). Stacey Widdicombe, Jr., clerk.

Wilton Monthly Meeting, Conn. (N. Y.) Worship at 11 a. m. in the meeting house at the corner of Kingdom and Reservoir Rds. Ralph H. Pickett, clerk.

INDEPENDENT MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND

Bennington, Vt. Worship at 3 p. m. in the Children's Room of the Public Library. Helen Congdon, clerk.

Worcester, Mass. Worship at 11 a. m. at 901 Pleasant St.. Francis J. Wheeler, correspondent.

**OCCASIONAL FRIENDS MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP
IN NEW ENGLAND**

Adams, Mass., held at 3 p. m. on the second First Day in Ninth Mo. in the meeting house on Friends St. Lucy A. Booth, Corresp.

Casco, Me., held at 2:30 p. m. each First Day during Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos. in the meeting house at Quaker Ridge. Priscilla Rushmore, corresp.

Dartmouth, Mass., held at 3 p. m. on the last First Day in Seventh Mo. in the Apponegansett meeting house, near Russells Mills. Julia Howland, corresp.

East Sandwich, Mass., held at 11 a. m. on the first First Day in Eighth Mo. in the meeting house, off Route 6a. Annie E. Rose, corresp.

Henniker, N. H., held at 10:30 a. m. on the first Fifth Day in Eighth Mo. in the meeting house. Henry T. Osborne, corresp.

Little Compton, R. I., held at 3 p. m. on the last First Day in Eighth Mo. in the meeting house. Hetty White Newton, corresp.

Jamestown, R. I., held at 10:30 a. m. each First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos. in the meeting house on Route 138 on the island (near the old windmill). Catherine M. Wright, corresp.

Nantucket, Mass., held at 10:45 a. m. each First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos. in the meeting house on Fair St. Hanna D. Monaghan, corresp.

North Pembroke, Mass., held at 3:30 p. m. on the third First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos., and the second First Day in Ninth Mo., in the meeting house at the junction of Route 3 and 139. Margaret Crowell, corresp.

South Uxbridge, Mass., held at 3 p. m. on a First Day in Tenth Mo. in the meeting house on Route 146. G. Arthur Small, corresp.

Unity, N. H., held at 11 a. m. on the first First Day in Eighth Mo. in the meeting house at Quaker City (7 miles south of Claremont). Henry T. Osborne, corresp.

Waterville, Me., held occasionally First Day evening. Contact George Keller, 336 Main St., Waterville.

West Epping, N. H., held at 2 p. m. on the first First Day in Tenth Mo. in the meeting house. John B. Folsom, corresp.

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1960

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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

OF FRIENDS

1. The three hundredth session of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends began with a period of worship at 9:30 A.M. on Fourth Day, Sixth Month 22, 1960 at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

2. A memorial to Alice Whittier Jones was read.

MEMORIAL TO ALICE WHITTIER JONES

Alice Whittier Jones who served for many years in the Friends Mission at Ramallah in Palestine, passed on May 5, 1960 in Amesbury, Massachusetts at the age of 87 years. She was a birthright Friend and the third of six children born to Charles H. and H. Elizabeth (Farr) Jones in Weare, New Hampshire.

Her life work was that of teaching. Ten years were spent in a school for the blind in Hartford, Connecticut. For nearly a decade she taught Bible at Oak Grove School. She was principal of the Friends Girls School in Ramallah for over twenty years. Words fail adequately to evaluate her work and influence. She brought to the girls the idea of democratic living and ideals of unselfish service. She witnessed to that Light within wherever she was—in the schoolroom, at worship or with the girls in the valley picking flowers. Her voice was never raised. Her discipline might take the form of quoting a bit of classic, as to a shouting girl,

“Her voice was ever soft,

Gentle, and low,—an excellent thing in women.”

and in Alice Jones' manner there was reproof enough.

Exceedingly well she illustrated the truth of John Greenleaf Whittier's lines,

“The dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble human souls;
The Gospel of a life like hers
Is more than books or scrolls.

From scheme and creed the light goes out,
The saintly fact survives;
The blessed Master none can doubt
Revealed in holy lives.”

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

3. A welcome to Bowdoin College was extended to all members of the Yearly Meeting, Juniors and Seniors, by Bela Norton, Vice President of the College.

4. The roll of representatives was called. Eighty nine representatives were present, this figure includes Young Friends and Juniors.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY: John Kaltenbach, Marion Jessell, John Stamm, David McAllester, Helen Griffith, Thomas Crowe, Edward Manice, Daisy Newman, Helen Bliss. Young Friends Representative: Sarah Cheney. Junior Representatives: Caltha Crowe, Peter Kaufhold.

DOVER QUARTERLY METING: Myron I. Jenness, Winslow H. Osborne, Maude Fowler, Mildred Richardson. Young Friends Representatives: Heath Rush, Miriam Osborne, Pamela Rush.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING: Etta H. Ricker, Ella H. Smart, Marian P. Cartland, Hattie O. Cox, Ruth C. Graham, Albert Pratt, George R. Hutchinson, Mercy Bailey, Gloria R. Smith, Stanley L. Aldrich, Ira M. Wine. Young Friends Representative: Frances Millard. Junior Representatives: Elizabeth Aldrich, David Marstaller, Nancy Marstaller, Robert Marstaller, Kathleen Taylor, Rosemary Weed.

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING: Elizabeth Ballard, Susan Webb, Thomas S. D. Bassett, Patricia Naeye, Richard Naeye, Susan Chambers, William Chambers. Young Friends Representatives: Virginia Chambers, Elizabeth Chambers, Elizabeth Bassett, Miriam Bassett.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING: Jeannette A. Smith, Rudolph Metz, Thomas Perry, Harold Myers. Young Friends Representatives: Anne Cool, Margaret Cool, Pamela Halewood, Caroline Perry, Susan Kellam. Junior Representatives: Wendy Kellam, Margaret Perry, Jessie Smith, Jay Smith.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING: James Wild, Herbert Huffman, Grace P. Atkins, Rebecca Monego, Florence Selleck, Betty Smith, Ruth Mellor. Junior Representatives: Richard Gove, Jr., Diane Ross.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING: Alice Howland Macomber, Esther Weed, Ernest Weed, Florence Carr, Earle D. Wilson, Ruth Martocci, Harry Allen, Ida Mesner. Young Friends Representatives: Cynthia Lawrence, Patricia Small.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING: Robert Cool, Melita Fisher, Nellie Fisher, Thomas Fisher, Doris Mowry, Willard Ware, Edith Ware. Young Friends Representatives: Priscilla Follett, Eleanor Smith. Junior Representatives: Susan Chin, Lisabeth Frencic, Douglas Haddad, Susan Haddad.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING: Frances Harrington, Eleanor Wilson, Helen Meader, Robert Owen, Miriam Jones, Grace Frost, Arthur Jones.

The Quarterly Meetings presented names for the Nominating Committee and for the Finance Committee. (See Directory for names.)

5. The Junior Yearly Meeting holding its thirty first session sent greetings to this group by its representatives, Nancy Wine and Wendy Kellam.

6. Visiting Friends were welcomed: C. Edward Behre, Washington, D.C.; Bernard O'Shea, Canada Yearly Meeting; Howard and Mary Alice Alexander and their family, Richmond, Indiana; J. Barnard Walton, Elizabeth Kirk, Horace and Laurette Stubbs representing the Friends General Conference; Alma and Elizabeth Bonner, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; Wayne and Elizabeth Carter, Richmond, Indiana; George and Lucille Scherer, and their daughter, Carolyn, Richmond, Indiana.

7. The Friends General Conference sent four Friends, J. Barnard Walton, Elizabeth Kirk, Horace and Laurette Stubbs, to bring warm greetings to this meeting, as its official committee to welcome New England Yearly Meeting to the Friends General Conference.

8. A summary of the minutes of the Permanent Board was read and its actions approved.

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE PERMANENT BOARD for the Year 1959 - 1960

Since the last session of the 1959 Yearly Meeting, three regular meetings and one special meeting of the Permanent Board have been held: one at Auburndale, Massachusetts on Sixth Month 28th, 1959 attended by 30 members; one at Cambridge, Massachusetts on First Month 2nd, 1960 attended by 18 members; one at Cambridge, Massachusetts on Second Month 22nd, 1960 attended by 32 members; and one at Brunswick, Maine on Sixth Month 21st, 1960 attended by 26 members.

A request was received from Portsmouth Monthly Meeting of Ohio Yearly Meeting (Damascus) for information on the status of the Newport property which they desire to use. In view of the trust agreement giving preference to Friends meetings, a special committee was appointed to obtain complete information on the exact status of the property.

A letter was authorized to the Friends General Conference advising them of our Yearly Meeting's action approving our joining the Friends General Conference while retaining our primary loyalty to the Five Years Meeting. Three representatives and one alternate were appointed to the Central Committee of the Friends General Conference

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

After authorizing the Huntington-Dixon Home Committee to engage consultative services on the character and location and preliminary architectural services for a new building, the Board received from the Committee, with its favorable recommendation, an offer by Polly Thayer Starr, a member of the Cambridge Meeting, of the large house in Hingham which formerly belonged to her mother as a gift to the Yearly Meeting for the relocation of the Huntington-Dixon Home. After an extensive consideration of the matter, the Board was united in accepting this gift on behalf of the Yearly Meeting, and in our expression of deep appreciation for the generosity of Polly Thayer Starr for making the property available. The Committee, with the assistance of three appointed members from this Board, was asked to perform an interpretive service to the present residents of the Home concerning the matter. A variety of problems involving legal, fire protection, zoning and utilities matters were taken up by the Committee in preparation for certain alterations initially required for the building, and these were reported upon to the Board.

Disposition of the Falmouth property was again authorized, including negotiations for an easement for a power line to serve Martha's Vineyard, for which the electric company paid \$196 to the Yearly Meeting.

The Board requested the Finance Committee to send a letter to monthly meetings concerning the need for some further increases in their giving.

Authorization was given to the China Camp Committee to have two automobiles licensed in the name of the Yearly Meeting, to acquire additional camp property as needed, in the name of the Yearly Meeting, with the use of funds on hand and gifts as received for this purpose, and to maintain public liability insurance for these properties.

The Board authorized an unsecured borrowing of funds not exceeding \$60,000 to pay for emergency construction of fire protection facilities at Moses Brown School, on terms to be approved by the Clerk of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School after consultation with that Committee or its Executive Committee, the promissory notes or other documents of indebtedness to be signed by the Clerk of the Committee.

The Board authorized the purchase of one available house and lot on Blackstone Boulevard adjacent to Lincoln School, within a group of five such properties recommended for acquisition as they become available for the use of Lincoln School; and authorized the borrowing of funds not to exceed \$15,500 to pay for the property, on terms to be approved by the Clerk of the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School after consultation with that Committee or its Executive Committee, the promissory notes or other documents of indebtedness to be signed by the Clerk of the Committee.

A written list of recommendations by the Committee on Arrangements with respect to the reporting calendar for Yearly Meeting sessions, the presentation of concerns to the Yearly Meeting, and the statistical reports and spiritual condition reports from the quarterly meetings, was received, distributed, considered at length and generally approved with the exception that two sections of the list were returned to the Committee for minor modifications. These recommendations were later reported to be operating satisfactorily.

The Board approved the appointment of Helen Bliss to fill a vacancy on the Board on Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting.

A suggestion of the Central Advisory Committee that a directory of the membership of the Yearly Meeting and its constituent meetings be compiled and made available for the use of Yearly Meeting members was approved, with the understanding that its use by others should be first approved by the Central Advisory Committee, and that quarterly meeting clerks or others appointed for the purpose should assist in this compilation. The board gave its assent to a procedure presented by the Recorder for sending a list of supplementary questions to be answered by monthly meeting recorders; and at a later meeting expressed our appreciation for the preparation of the Directory of Members.

Another recommendation of the Central Advisory Committee was approved, that a study group be appointed to prepare a schedule of Yearly Meeting committee duties and responsibilities, and the Nominating Committee was authorized to name such a study group. The Board also approved in principle another recommendation that a committee be appointed and authorized to prepare a revision of the Discipline which would include numerous changes made since 1950 by the Yearly Meeting and certain other changes now needed. The Recorder was requested to prepare a list of the changes that have been made, and the Nominating Committee was requested to suggest the names of members for such a revision committee in the event that the Yearly Meeting decides to have such a revision prepared.

Memorials for Patricia R. Bassett, Alice Whittier Jones and Walter H. Wood were approved and recommended to the Yearly Meeting for publication.

Approval was given for the action of the Sub-Committee on Freedmen's Funds of the Missionary Committee in their contribution of \$500 to Christiansburg Institute for college scholarships.

JOHN R. KELLAM, Recording Clerk

9. The recommendation that the Discipline be revised and an additional supply be printed was considered and Friends were united in the feeling that this work should go forward under the care of a committee to be formed.

10. A summary of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held on Sixth Month 21, 1960 was read.

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

REPORT OF YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY AND COUNSEL

The New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel met, according to appointment, in Smith Auditorium, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, on Sixth Month, twenty-first, 1960, at 2:30 p.m.

Lelia Taylor, clerk, read the opening minute which was followed by a period of silent worship. The Nominating Committee brought forward the names of the following persons to serve as clerks of this meeting: Herbert Huffman as clerk and George Little as recording clerk. The meeting approved and also requested a minute of appreciation for the previous services as clerk by Lelia Taylor.

A call of the representatives from Quarterly Meetings showed that 33 were present and 8 were absent. 80 persons attended this meeting. George Scherer, Administrative Secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions, and Howard and Margaret Alexander of Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, were welcomed as visiting Friends.

The following persons were named to serve on the Nominating Committee and to bring forward at the next session of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel (this week) the names of persons to serve as clerks of the meeting for the year 1961: John Kaltenbach and Ernest H. Weed.

The following persons were named to serve on the Committee on Arrangements for Worship Groups and for the First-Day Meeting for Worship during the Yearly Meeting session of 1961: Edward Manice, Russell Brooks, and Lelia Taylor.

The committee appointed one year ago to prepare a discussion for this session of Ministry and Counsel on the subject of "The Training and Recording of Ministers" made its report, through its convener, Gertrude Smith. The ensuing brief discussion was led by Russell Brooks. The differences among Friends on the matter of recording ministers and in preparing for Meetings for Worship were noted and some of the more likely ways of overcoming problems were brought out as guides to the gathering of meetings.

A Continuations Committee was appointed with the following membership: Thyra Jane Foster (convener), Ruth Mellor, Herbert Huffman, Edna Haviland, George Little, and Helen Griffith. This committee was asked to report to a second session of this meeting (this week) with a proposal for the organization of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel in such a way that longer and more planned discussions on topics of concern might be held annually.

HERBERT S. HUFFMAN, Clerk

GEORGE T. LITTLE, Recording Clerk

FOURTH DAY AFTERNOON

11. A memorial to Patricia Bassett was read.

MEMORIAL TO PATRICIA BASSETT

Burlington Monthly Meeting records with sorrow the death of Patricia R. Bassett on Eleventh Month 23, 1959, at age forty-one years. Friends and relatives who knew her testify to the radiant spirit which was with her through life. After working her way through Vassar College, she taught school in Plainfield, New Jersey, until her marriage Twelfth Month 26, 1942 to Thomas Bassett. Throughout the time that her husband was in CPS camp, she supported herself and their son. Despite community war sentiments, her peace-making disposition made friends with most of those around her. She was not raised a Friend, but attended Friends meetings regularly during the war period. She joined Clear Creek Monthly Meeting soon after its organization at Richmond, Indiana, in 1950. Membership was transferred to the newly established Burlington Monthly Meeting Ninth Month, 1959.

She had a gift for teaching which family responsibilities directed mostly toward her four children. She was convinced by experience that participation in a religious family environment and in meeting for worship was the prime requirement in the religious education of children. She was particularly effective one year in opening the meaning of Friends' worship and testimonies to a Sunday School class of seven to nine year old girls. In the home she habitually and quietly played the role of Martha where drudgery was to be done, but always knew that Mary chose the better part and threw her weight against all planning that assumed that routine is virtuous in itself.

The busyness and restlessness of modern life she met with a testimony for simplicity, rooted in her own inherent stability. Despite considerable inner resistance, she had a growing gift in the public ministry. It often had the fresh marks of a direct inner visitation, being both poetic and prophetic. She was unusually sensitive to the feelings, opinions, and weaknesses of others. She was much loved among us.

12. The Representative Meeting sent a recommendation that in the absence of one of our reading clerks, Timothy Cheney, Thomas Bassett be named to serve as a reading clerk for the remainder of this session.

13. The Correspondence Committee represented by Alice Howland Macomber read excerpts from several epistles that have been received by this Meeting.

14. Edward Manice, Recorder for the Yearly Meeting, called attention to the statistical report already in the hands of Friends. (See Tabulated Statement on pages 60-61) A fact that needs our careful attention is that some meetings have more Associate Mem-

bers than members under twenty-one years of age. Care should be taken to see that Associate Members are guided toward active membership when they are ready for this step.

A directory of Friends has been prepared and is in the hands of the Clerks. Additional copies are available for committee chairmen or members of the meeting for use in direct connection with the Yearly Meeting and the work of constituent meetings. For permission to use this list for any other purpose, the Central Advisory Committee should be consulted.

15. Consideration was given to the state of our Society through meditation on the summary reports of Spiritual Condition of the Quarterly Meetings. The question before us is: What message do we have that brings other prepared persons to our meetings?

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

It is a privilege to be given a feeling for the hopes, satisfactions and needs of the six constituent Monthly Meetings of the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting through the reports on their spiritual condition. Through them all runs a heartening note of increase in spiritual growth balanced by a feeling of humility at falling short of what Middle Connecticut Valley calls "the standards we have set for ourselves as Friends."

Certain themes are common to two or more of the Monthly Meetings. The need for a meeting house was mentioned by New Haven, Guilford, and Middle Connecticut Valley, and the latter two stressed the need for accommodations for children's activities as well as for the meeting for worship. Middle Connecticut Valley made the point, however, that "We realize the spiritual dangers that we may encounter in such an enterprise, — how easy it will be to become so absorbed in detail that we lose sight of the end in the means; easy, also, to narrow our activities, if not our interest, to Monthly Meeting concerns. Already, because of the cost of renting a meeting place, we have less to give to outside Quaker needs."

The value of a common meal such as a Fellowship luncheon was cited by Hartford and New Haven. Hartford feels that these occasions are "... part of the genius of the Meeting, drawing us closer together, and, at the same time, drawing others to us." Concern for the religious education of the children was a major one in the reports of Guilford, Middle Connecticut Valley, Middletown, and New Haven. Middle Connecticut Valley's consolidation was a direct response to the need for bringing together sufficient numbers of children of various age groups to make up adequate classes. Middletown noted that some of their children are now old enough to form a Junior Young Friend's group which has monthly business meetings and discussions of Quaker-

ism. New Haven spoke of a special concern for young Friends in the vocal ministry of their meeting and mentioned that religious education there is attended to by the individual families rather than by a First Day School.

Service was mentioned by all the Monthly Meetings as helpful in the deepening of spiritual life. Service projects included mental hospital work (Middletown, Guilford), pacifist activities including the counselling of conscientious objectors (New Haven, Middletown), ministry to students (Monadnock, New Haven), pastoral work (Hartford), and the translation of Thomas Kelly's *A Testament of Devotion* into Italian, to be sent to relatives in Italy (Guilford).

Each Monthly Meeting had projects and problems specific to itself. Guilford was concerned to increase the sharing of individual projects to unite the meeting in common interests and activities. Hartford noted that "Many Friends this year seem to have employed expressions of art as a means of understanding both the 'great ocean of darkness' and the 'great ocean of light'." Middle Connecticut Valley, made up of four Preparative and two Allowed Meetings, "... decided to try consolidation," for a four month trial period. At the end of that time "... we evaluated our experience and found unexpected gains over and above the beginnings of a growing, effective First Day school. Far from sacrificing ourselves for the sake of our children, we had experienced a deeper spiritual life in our Meetings for Worship. . . . We have come to know the children better, too, and generally to feel the oneness of a happy family." There was general agreement to continue as a united Meeting.

Middletown spoke of the value of its discussions at the business meeting. Monadnock tried the experiment of circulating a questionnaire on its spiritual condition to all its members.

In the responses, the Meeting found evidence of a feeling of spiritual growth and a general agreement that this growth had by no means been enough. New Haven feels that they have "... deepened our fellowship by having talks by members and attenders of our meeting on the first First Day of each month following the meeting for worship and a common meal. This has made us think more of how we all may as individuals be more active in expressing the concerns of the meeting and the Society of Friends."

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Rochester reports an increase in Sunday School attendance and generous support of one of their own members, a missionary in South America.

Gonic continues with supply ministry. The Sunday School is very small. There is a good interest in missionary work and the American Friends Service Committee.

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Dover Meeting has several new families that attend regularly. A Sunday School room has been arranged and more interest is manifest. The meeting for worship is unprogrammed. Dover Friends welcome visitors who can help in the meeting for worship.

Nine or ten families in Concord Meeting meet at present in Canterbury where a large portion of the families live. The meeting is unprogrammed and outside help is appreciated. Three classes of children are taught by volunteers. A real interest in Yearly Meeting attendance is presently manifest.

Weare Friends are active in the Federated Union in North Weare. They have sponsored the repair of the old meeting house in Henniker where Quarterly Meeting will be held in Eighth Month. Friends feel the need for more missionary interest.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

The Meetings for Worship in our Quarterly Meeting are held irregularly and are of different types. Those holding year-round services are Durham, Forest Avenue and Windham. East Parsonsfield and Sandwich have closed during the winter and Oak Street has closed during the summer.

Durham, Oak Street, Parsonsfield and Windham have had pastoral leadership that has provided them with helpful spiritual messages often aided by good music of a true spiritual quality.

At Forest Avenue, the periods of silence frequently produce messages of instruction, and an opportunity for exultation, serenity, and answers for life's problems as well as an awareness of the world and the suffering peoples thereon. Durham Friends spoke of the power of verbal and silent prayers offered for a loyal co-worker in God's Kingdom as he underwent an operation.

The attendance of our members at these meetings and our business meetings has given all great concern. They speak of a faithful nucleus or core in our meetings that are not only faithful in their attendance but are interested in deepening their spiritual lives by worship, study, and by seizing opportunities to serve on Sunday School, Youth groups, and Women's Societies. They also try to widen their outreach by understanding and supporting Friends testimonies and helping with the missionary and Service projects.

Other members of our Meetings attend sporadically, and seem to feel a complacency with things as they are, satisfied and ingrown, lacking in the vitality which sees the problems and needs of themselves and the community about them.

The concern for these members has been laid more heavily this year upon the elders of Durham Meeting who have carried out a program of visitation of non-attenders and shut-ins.

While being mindful of our active members who not only work in their own meeting but join with the many councils and agencies working for the betterment of church and community life, let us all pray for a quickening of the Spirit and the persistence to follow faithfully the light as it is revealed to us.

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

In our first year as monthly meetings, Burlington and Hanover have experienced an exciting feeling of growth. Our lives have revealed to us more meaning in the expression "that of God in every man" and we have been led at times to be acutely aware of our inadequacies and of the false shell we tend to create around our true inner selves. At other times we have met in quiet fellowship and felt the uplift that comes from however small a commitment to the divine within and beyond ourselves.

Habituation to worship together and deepening of individual commitment to the spiritual life have resulted in a discernible and growing openness in our meetings for worship. The depth of worship and the quality of the vocal ministry have varied. Some meetings have been entirely silent, but none has been empty. During the year we have cherished a greater number of occasions when the gathered meeting "centered down."

Our meetings are still new, but our dependence on them has grown. In a rational, secular age, our worship together has developed strength, depth and purpose, even though the potentialities of expression and feeling include much room for exploration.

We have accepted two new members in 1959 and welcomed several families to a share in our concerns and fellowship. With sorrowing hearts we held two memorial services for beloved members. In these times we came to a fresh realization of the beauty of love and a sobering, maturing sense of life.

Through outreach we have become acquainted with others and appreciated in them the oneness of all people. In offering friendship to those oppressed by political and racial antagonism we were reminded of the unity beyond diversity.

We have maintained First Day Schools and, with some uncertainty, overcome for the while, problems of space, time, and variety of volunteer teachers.

We have made efforts to sustain Friends and others in outlying areas. In this we have often been helped by visitors from other meetings and by the world-wide travel of our members.

As Meetings we have met our financial commitments; as individuals we have not been given to ostentatious display. But the comfortable standards which most of us accept may obscure the implications of Jesus' example of simplicity.

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Conscious of our weaknesses, hopeful of increased strength, we look for further development of our spiritual resources and of ability to serve our community, with God's help.

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

What is Spirit? It is the divine influence working in the heart and soul of man. "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness and faith." A report is an attempt to assess the "fruits" produced by the promptings of the spirit within our membership; what can be seen, heard and felt in the group, but God alone is able to judge man's inward spiritual condition.

Meetings for worship are held regularly throughout the Quarter. Two of the Meetings are small in number and hence attendance at Meetings for Worship is small. However, in all meetings there is a sincere and prayerful attempt to renew our faith by coming to meeting.

Attendance at Monthly Meetings for business causes us considerable concern, for while the attenders carry on the work of the meeting with sincere fellowship, and a spirit of unity and love is apparent, the responsibility is not carried by the membership as a whole.

Proper provision is made for religious development of the children, through attendance at First Day School, and the responsibilities of parenthood and sacredness of marriage are recognized.

A lively testimony against participation in war is upheld, and members are active in many channels which demonstrate our conviction in the Brotherhood of Man and our desire to bring about, in so far as lies within our power, the Kingdom of God on earth.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Reports from the individual Monthly Meetings of Salem Quarterly Meeting indicate that this has been a year of spiritual growth for each of them, as evidenced by heightened interest in religious study and greater ministry; more outreach and fellowship; and an increased awareness of our responsibility to each other as members of the family of Friends.

The effect on Amesbury Monthly Meeting of the removal of the Huntington Home to Hingham poses a challenge to be shared by all, and the Amesbury Friends feel the need of the encouragement of all members of Salem Quarterly Meeting. The Quarterly Meeting, in turn, greatly appreciates the hopeful spirit of Amesbury Friends in wishing to continue as a Monthly Meeting.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

From reports made by the several Meetings within Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, we are pleased to find that all hold Worship services regularly.

All are deeply grateful for and humbly appreciative of the Divine Guidance within their Meetings.

Pastoral leadership seems common to all the groups although none have omitted the opportunity of Friends to worship through periods of silence and meditation.

All foster the privilege of vocal ministry among the members and all strive to extend the spirit of Friends beyond the Meeting and into the community through prayer, invitation, and activity.

Although most of the Meetings are numerically small a fine Christian spirit prevails among all for — "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matt. 18:20.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

From the Reports of Spiritual Condition submitted by the Monthly Meetings of Smithfield Quarter it is concluded that there is a slight overall improvement in the spiritual condition of its members.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting feels that this is especially noticeable in its young people. It is evidenced by an increasing interest in the Meeting's affairs. Such a spiritual awakening is, of course, inspirational to the older members, and has improved their spiritual condition accordingly.

Worcester Monthly Meeting is concerned that there are not more of its members in a good spiritual condition. Although there is in each member the desire to participate in deeds of love and concern, many lack the enthusiasm and courage which are evidence of a good spiritual condition. There is, however, a spiritual unity felt by all.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

Our Meetings are small but Friends encourage one another to feel the power of the Spirit of Truth.

Non-resident members have been faithful in writing the Meeting or its members and many of them are active in the work of the American Friends Service Committee or Five Years Meeting.

Financial commitments have been met and contributions for relief and mission work have been made.

Our young people are active in Sunday School work and a number have changed from Associate to Active membership recently.

Sunday Schools are very active in most Meetings with large memberships.

16. Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting brought a concern for a change in the title of Associate Membership to Junior Membership at a previous session. Inadvertently it was overlooked last

year and is now brought to the consideration of this Meeting. The sense of this Meeting is that a change of name would not, at this time, remedy the situation it was designed to help. This concern should be shared with Junior Yearly Meeting and Young Friends.

17. The Meeting heard a Minute of Concern for witness and rededication to the Quaker Peace Testimony from the Peace and Social Order Committee of Friends General Conference; Board of Peace and Social Concerns, Five Years Meeting of Friends; and the Young Friends Committee of North America. It is hoped that individual Friends may make a personal commitment and that local Meetings may take constructive steps in the cause of peace and hold special meetings during the period of Tenth Month 15-17, 1960. This would be followed by a pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. on Tenth Month 23-24. The Yearly Meeting endorsed this Minute of Concern. The Nominating Committee will bring forward names of Friends to represent this Yearly Meeting and designate an overseer for this pilgrimage.

18. The report of the Central Advisory Committee recommends that Louis Marstaller be continued as Field Secretary and the location of the Yearly Meeting Office remain in Freeport, Maine, with Clarabel Marstaller as secretary. This action was approved.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Central Advisory Committee of New England Yearly Meeting has held six meetings during the year. Our main concern has been to consider the needs of the local Meetings and to try to discover ways and means of solving their problems.

A few Meetings that depend on a pastor have been unable to find a member of Friends to serve them. As we consider this fact, we look for vital dedicated Friends who can fill the need. Louis Marstaller has been helpful in making contacts with Quarterly Meetings and presenting many problems to us for consideration.

We have had 6000 copies of "The Quaker's Faith" by Rufus Jones printed for distribution throughout the Yearly Meeting. These are available free to the Meetings.

There are a number of the Whittier booklets still available. We hope to place copies for distribution at Beacon Hill Friends House, Woolman Hill, the Whittier Birthplace in Haverhill, as well as at the Yearly Meeting Office.

We approved that our Literature Committee or a sub-committee act as an advisory committee for **The New England Friend**.

Louis Marstaller is working with an active Young Friends Committee in making plans for Yearly Meeting for their group. Ruth Osborne has also been asked to meet with them. Friends are urged to arrange for more contact with Young Friends during Yearly Meeting to insure greater fellowship.

The Committee suggested to the Permanent Board that a study be made of the responsibilities and duties of the Yearly Meeting Committees to clarify their work.

It was suggested that Friends Meetings should be informed of the possibility of group intervisitation, so that Friends would feel welcome to visit. Local areas near Meetings should be combed for people who are ready for our message. Are we ready to go forward as did Friends of old?

GERTRUDE SMITH, Secretary

FOURTH DAY EVENING

19. A Memorial to Walter Wood was read.

MEMORIAL TO WALTER H. WOOD

We mourn the loss of Walter H. Wood, a lifelong member of Friends. He was born in Willis, Michigan Second month 2nd, 1888 and died Third month 1st, 1960.

In 1906 he was graduated from Raisin Valley Seminary, a pioneer Friends school founded in 1850. He attended Bates College. He was employed by Spaulding Fibre Co. from 1908 to 1956.

He was active in civic affairs serving Rochester, N.H. as mayor three terms, and was chairman of the building committees of Spaulding High School and of Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

He devoted much of his time to local and Yearly Meeting activities, serving faithfully on many of the major committees.

He was deeply concerned about young people and was always active in their behalf. He was a keen Bible student and for many years taught a young people's Bible class.

His closest friends believe that few people more thoroughly deserve the Master's commendation "Good and Faithful."

20. The Field Secretary spoke to his report and expressed his hope that Friends will be willing to make known their beliefs as well as their actions. Commendation for the work of the Field Secretary and his wife was expressed.

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

The Society of Friends is a Christian Fellowship that emphasizes the Presence of God. Friends' worship gives opportunity for all to feel and witness to God's presence. Friends believe that outward sacraments, water baptism, and creeds are not necessary for man to experience God or learn God's will for him. Real knowledge of God is shown by our words and actions.

During the past year I have visited most quarterly meeting sessions, many local meetings, most Yearly Meeting committees, many Friends and others. This has been a rewarding experience and I wish to thank the many who have been most hospitable.

As a result of my travels I make the following observations:

Today we Friends are known, if at all, because of our history, our good works, our testimonies, and lastly because of our Faith. Only in the light of our Faith can our work and testimonies be understood. The challenge therefore seems to be one of placing more emphasis on our faith and imparting it to other people.

In visiting many meetings I have observed great concern about equality, education, physical needs, etc., but relatively little has been said about establishing new meetings or outreach beyond the limits of our present organization. Many individuals are concerned at this point of outreach, but no real action has been taken. I believe we are not as exclusive as our numbers would imply. As we celebrate a 300th anniversary as a Society, we should look back, but mostly forward, and be conscious of both the spiritual and physical needs of the growing, changing world in which we live.

LOUIS MARSTALLER

REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING OFFICE

The Yearly Meeting Office, located in Freeport, Maine, has edited, published, and mailed five issues of **The New England Friend** during this past year. Help in the mailing has come mainly from Friends of Durham Meeting. There have been mailings to quarterly and monthly meeting clerks and for a few of the Yearly Meeting committees. A new mimeograph has made the office work easier and more satisfying. About four hundred changes have been made in the mailing list, comparable to the national yearly rate of change of addresses of the population. Printed matter kept in stock has been mailed on request.

CLARABEL MARSTALLER, Office Secretary

21. Arnold and Phebe Look were introduced. They will be the leaders of the China Camp this summer.

22. The report of the Friends Council on Education was read. It was recommended that the Finance Committee include an appropriation for the work of the Council in our budget. This was approved.

23. The report of Beacon Hill Friends House was spoken to by several Friends. There have been twenty four residents at the House during this year. Many meetings and speakers have added to the outreach of this program. The Board would be glad to know of young Friends who might be interested in residence for the coming year.

24. Friends are aware of many conferences and programs at Woolman Hill. Russell Brooks spoke of specific activities going on at this busy center. Elizabeth Boardman, Chairman of the Board of Directors, spoke of the vision that brought Woolman Hill into being and the physical needs, the fulfillment of which would make its work more effective.

25. Several visitors were introduced, Mary Louise Schaffner, Mary Campbell, Lillian Jenks, Robert Cunningham; and Whittemore Whittier from Honolulu Monthly Meeting.

26. The report of Oak Grove School was presented by Eva Pratt Owen. There have been one hundred twenty students in the school working with the faculty in an atmosphere of happy earnestness. Further loving tribute was paid to the life of Alice Whittier Jones which was so closely connected with Oak Grove School as both student and teacher. Visitors are welcomed at this School. The work of the students and faculty on international affairs is much appreciated by members of this Meeting.

27. The Meeting School report was given by Thyra Jane Foster who has been close to the development of this school. The high quality and dedication of the teachers is very apparent. George Bliss spoke of some of the plans for the next year. There will be additions to the staff and to the buildings. There will be thirty eight students. Visitors have felt the sincerity of the atmosphere of study and learning in the midst of a healthy program of work and play.

FIFTH DAY MORNING

28. Robert Cool, in continuing the report of the Correspondence Committee, read excerpts from several epistles. Their greetings are welcome and the concerns expressed speak to conditions that we recognize and must meet.

29. Willard Ware spoke with appreciation of the work of members of the School Committee. The rotation of persons in Committee work and the loss, by death or removal from the area, of some members will bring a large number of changes in personnel in a committee where long experience is a very great asset.

Mary Louise Schaffner, Headmistress of Lincoln School, added to the reports available on the work of the School. Robert Cunningham, Headmaster of Moses Brown School, spoke of the pressure for admission and disappointment bound to follow a time when only one out of three applicants can be accepted.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

Balance Sheet — Sixth Month 30, 1959

ASSETS

Current

Cash - Checking Account	\$2,760.62
Petty Cash	1,500.00
	—————\$ 4,260.62
U. S. Treasury Bills	29,552.03
Accounts Receivable (less reserve for Doubtful Accounts)	21,298.18
Inventories	9,989.69
	—————\$ 65,100.52

Fixed Assets

Real Estate and Buildings	\$455,493.97
Furnishings and Equipment	130,938.48
	—————\$586,432.45

Prepaid Insurance

11,911.31

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\$663,444.28

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts payable

Trade Creditors	\$ 7,201.85
Employees' Withholding, F.I.C.A. & T.I.A.A.	4,006.49
Employees' Blue Cross	726.80
Accrued Payroll Tax	690.89
	—————\$ 12,626.03

Other

Special Funds	11,993.88
Due Student Activities (Net)	3,805.46
	—————\$ 15,799.34

Prepaid Tuition and Registration Fees

19,080.00

Reserves:

for Sabbatical Leave	1,373.63
for Faculty Salary Increases	14,997.92*
	—————\$ 16,371.55

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

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Investment and Surplus			
Balance July 1, 1958		\$600,924.43	
Loss from Statement of Income and Expense	\$ 213.36		
Science Building Dedication Expense	1,143.71	1,357.07	599,567.36
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			\$663,444.28

*Voted by Trustees 10/9/59 to transfer reserves for Headmaster's Discretionary Fund \$1,297.92 and New Toilet Facilities \$3,000.00 to reserve for Faculty Salary Increases.

The attached Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1959 and the related Statement of Income and Expenditures* have been prepared from the books and records as maintained for Moses Brown School and are in exact agreement therewith. We did not make a detailed audit of the records, but limited our examination to a general review of cash transactions and accounting methods in use.

CHRISTIENSEN AND COMPANY

*Statement of Income and Expenditures available for examination upon request.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR LINCOLN SCHOOL

Balance Sheet — Sixth Month 30, 1959

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 17,371.28
Cash - Savings Accounts	2,691.91
Cash - Savings Accounts (Special Funds)	10,413.13
Accounts Receivable	1,507.77

Total Current Assets	<hr/>	\$ 31,984.09
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FIXED ASSETS

Gymnasium	\$106,223.01
Hockey Field	54,502.30
Mary Nichols Playhouse	22,969.20
Main Building	224,633.00
Dwight House	32,258.31
New Lower School	229,900.85
New Lower School Furniture	8,266.15
Science Wing	18,537.05
New Library	11,270.12
Furniture and Equipment	38,523.46
Pension Fund (Original)	49,916.37
Pension Fund in T.I.A.A.	56,575.12

Total Fixed Assets	<hr/>	853,574.94
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TOTAL ASSETS	<hr/>	\$885,559.03
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MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Withholding Tax	\$ 3,008.00
Social Security Tax	554.83
Gifts to School	118.86
Trustees' Library Committee Fund	89.52
Charles H. Smith Library Fund	99.04

Total Current Liabilities \$ 3,870.25

RESERVE: For Possible Bond Debts 1,379.10

CAPITAL

Investment and Surplus—Balance 6/30/1958	\$864,146.71
Less: Withdrawn from Pension Fund	850.00*
Withdrawn from Savings Account—	
Renovations of Living Room	8,141.39*
Loss on Operations for Year	1,946.14*
Plus: Interest on Savings Accounts	944.43
Interest on Original Pension Fund	2,892.47
Correct Interest of June 1958 Fund	1,650.00
Bequest - Will of Amey Wilson Hart	1,000.00
Transfer a/c from J. Conant	327.88
Capital Funds transferred from	
Development Fund	20,285.72

880,309.63

TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL \$885,559.03

*Red Figure

I certify that I have examined the attached Balance Sheet, as of June 30, 1959, and above Statement of Income and Expenditures* for the period from July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959, and that I have compared the Assets and Liabilities balances and Income and Expenditures with the ledger accounts and have found them to be in exact agreement.

CARL W. CHRISTIANSEN

*Statement of Income and Expenditures available for examination upon request.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MOSES BROWN SCHOOL AND LINCOLN SCHOOL

Through the years, the Yearly Meeting Minutes have reported urgent invitations and requests for concerned Yearly Meeting members to visit the Schools, both to inform themselves as to the Schools and their operation, and to enable them to serve the cause of Friends education through qualified advice and counsel. This invitation is being extended and repeated by the present School Committee. The need for

such visitation by Friends over the Yearly Meeting is recognized and the Heads of the Schools have also urged members to come and visit. To set aside the time to make this kind of a visit is most difficult for many, but you are urged to make the effort, in the interest of better knowledge of the Schools, and better understanding of program and problems.

Four study committees have been at work during the year on a variety of problems affecting the Schools. The fields under study are:

1. Increase of Friends Influence in the Schools.
2. Coordination of Activities and Functions.
3. The Boarding Departments. (See Minute 30)
4. Long Range Planning.

The membership of the Study Committees has come from the School Committee and the Boards of Trustees. The first named study group is made up of Friends, all concerned that principles of Friends be maintained and observed in the Schools. Many methods have been explored to improve expression of Friends testimonies and some progress made in an area that needs constant and continuing attention. The "Quaker Orientation Day" was conceived as a method of acquainting parents and newer faculty members with matters of Friends concern in education. Over one hundred fifty people took part in the sessions, which were held at Moses Brown School in September. A similar approach toward better understanding is being planned for the early fall this year. The Study Committee has also written to the heads of all Friends colleges, notifying them of the possible opportunities for teaching in the Schools. It is hoped that some outstanding Friends graduates can be attracted to the faculties of the Schools.

A problem that has caused a good deal of concern, is that of increasing the number of Friends students. Here the Study Committee, and the whole School Committee, is struggling with the problem of how to inform parents throughout the Yearly Meeting of what the Schools have to offer, and how to encourage more parents to plan ahead for the admission of their children to a Friends School.

The Study Committee on Coordination of Functions and Activities has studied some possibilities for combining or standardizing accounting procedures, maintenance staffs and methods, purchasing, and other functions. So far no areas have been found where significant improvements can be made by changes in method.

The Study Committee on the Boarding Departments has done a great deal of work, and submitted a written report to the School Committee which follows in Minute 30.

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

The Study Committee on Long Range Planning has been hard at work to develop a program of development for the Schools, and particularly for Moses Brown. The requirements for immediate improvement in protection against fire due to tightened codes by the City of Providence, demanded the expenditure of about \$50,000 to install or extend sprinkler systems, emergency exits, and other safety provisions. Improvements to the Library have absorbed about \$15,000. But these moves are only two of many that need to be taken to improve and modernize present facilities. In addition, new facilities must be provided in the near future if the Schools are to offer the best in Friends education. The program for improvement may cover a 10-year period and will be shaped in great measure by the work of this study committee, and the survey now being conducted by the Marts and Lundy organization to determine the extent to which the community will support efforts to raise money to improve School facilities.

Every member of the School Committee feels a deep concern in his relation to the work for the Schools. The responsibility for the Schools is real, and of growing weight. The Schools face many problems in the area of operating policies and methods, and in development. The time each member of the School Committee has to give to a study of these problems, and discussion of their solution is very limited. Even the most generous and school-minded member finds it difficult to give enough time and energy to oversight of the Schools to satisfactorily represent the Yearly Meeting and fulfill his sense of personal obligation for the task to be done. There is need for expression of interest in the Schools by many concerned Friends and a willingness to offer skill and experience in school work to the School Committee.

ENROLLMENT AT MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

(From the Report of Robert Cunningham—Headmaster)

The enrollment during the past year was the largest in the school's history, totalling four hundred and eighty one boys. This was an increase of twenty nine over last year, an increase made possible by the reassignment of some classrooms, and by filling several classes hitherto not quite at capacity. Since May the school has been filled for next year. The demand for admission is heavy. Despite our increase in numbers we are able to accept only one out of three applicants.

ENROLLMENT AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

(From the Report of Mary Louise Schaffner—Headmistress)

A total of four hundred and eleven students in all are divided as follows: Kindergarten and Nursery 46, Lower School (grades 1-6) 118, Junior High 64, and Upper School 183. The faculty numbers thirty five full-time and eight part-time teachers. Of the students, thirty two are resident, and there are five resident teachers.

30. Four study committees from the School Committee have been at work during the past year. This work is of a continuing nature and reports will be included later. The report of the Study of the Boarding Departments has been completed and follows.

REPORT OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE BOARDING DEPARTMENTS AT LINCOLN AND AT MOSES BROWN SCHOOLS

The Committee on the Boarding Departments was appointed in part by the Committee on the Schools from its membership, and in part by the trustees of the two schools from their non-Friends membership. We were very ably assisted in our deliberations by the Headmaster and the Headmistress and by the teaching and accounting staffs of the Schools who answered our questions. At Moses Brown School, where there was more question about the Boarding Department, the teachers who have had intimate contact with the boarders shared their thoughts with us by means of written reports which we read in full and which Mr. Cunningham very kindly had reproduced for us in only slightly abbreviated form.

The committee has met and discussed the problems and the available evidence on a number of occasions. We have not made visits to other schools, but among the membership of the committee and the administrators of the Schools who have met with us we had a considerable fund of knowledge of the experience of other schools.

We found from our study of the situation, that the Boarding Department at Lincoln is a vital and integral part of the character of the School. It helps especially to sustain the family atmosphere which is an important part of that character. At Moses Brown the Boarding Department is not as well integrated into the character of the School. The lack of this integration is one of the factors that has led to some questioning about the continuation of the Boarding Department at Moses Brown School.

The Boarding Department Committee does not have a definite recommendation to give to the Trustees and the Committee on the Schools with respect to the future of the Boarding Departments. We present instead certain conclusions which we believe should form the basis for decision by the Committee on the Schools and the Yearly Meeting. We do not regard this as a confession of failure; nor does it stem from a basic lack of unity. Rather, for us to have reached a definite decision and made a recommendation would have been to arrogate to ourselves a function which only the Committee on the Schools and the Yearly Meeting can rightly perform. Most specifically, only the members of the Yearly Meeting can decide whether they wish to utilize and support the Boarding Departments.

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

Our first conclusion was, in a sense, implicit in our appointment. The present situation with respect to the Boarding Departments, especially the Boarding Department at Moses Brown School is unsatisfactory. The Boarding Department at Moses Brown should be improved or discontinued. The situation at Lincoln is much more satisfactory, but there is need for improvement there too. Study revealed that the problems at Moses Brown are not primarily ones relating to the quality of the boarding students. The academic performance of boarders was only slightly below that of day students, while non-academic performance was only moderately weaker. The problems are primarily ones of facilities and attitudes. If the Boarding Departments are to be continued, the following steps should be taken:

1. The portion of the physical plant at Moses Brown which is devoted to boarding facilities should be substantially improved and some plant improvements should be made at Lincoln. Quaker simplicity should be maintained in making these improvements.

2. The program for boarding students should be enriched and extended. This will require additional staff time and budget and perhaps additional physical facilities. This might be done at Moses Brown by appointing a man who, while doing some teaching, would devote the major part of his time to developing and co-ordinating a program for the boarding students. Some provision for additional staff time for the boarding department at Lincoln School is also needed. We are doubtful of the desirability of a boarding arrangement under which a majority of the boarding students are away from school on most weekends.

3. Additional effort should be devoted to recruiting boarding students with especial emphasis on obtaining more Friends students.

4. The possibilities of joint social activities on Saturday and/or Sunday for the students of the two schools should be explored.

Our second conclusion is that if the Schools are to have Boarding departments, it is desirable to have the Departments constitute approximately one-third of the Upper School enrollment. This is about the present proportion at Moses Brown, and while the smaller proportion at Lincoln has worked well in the past, it would seem desirable to look toward increasing the proportion in the future if way opens. However until there is more pressure for boarding admission, it would not seem necessary to expand the physical facilities at Lincoln.

Our third conclusion is one that, in a way, we all sensed from the beginning but that we hesitated to express. If participation of Friends in the Schools is to continue, and, even more, if it is to increase, the Schools must continue their Boarding Departments. Without boarding students, Friends enrollment would almost certainly decline and be confined essentially to Providence Friends. It is unrealistic to expect continued participation of Friends from other parts of New England if all

students were from the Providence area. The decline in participation of Friends in the Schools in terms of teachers, financial support and active committee work during the twentieth century was both cause and effect of the decline in Friends students. We considered the suggestion that instead of Boarding Departments there be a residence center for Friends students from a distance. We felt that a small, semi-detached unit would be unsatisfactory.

Our fourth conclusion is that getting more Friends Boarding students and more selectivity in admission of boarders in general should be possible if attention is paid to strengthening the Boarding Department program and to recruiting. Although it is more difficult to attract boarders to a school in a city, the increasing number of potential students because of the "baby-boom" will ease the problem. Further, the increasing interest of Friends in having their children attend a Friends boarding school has already put pressure on the ability of some Friends Schools to accept qualified Friends students. If Friends influence can be increased, and if a Quaker is obtained to head up the Boarding Department activities at Moses Brown as suggested under conclusion 1, 2, it should be possible to make the Schools more attractive to Friends parents looking for a Friends boarding school situation. Getting additional Friends students will require effort by members of the Committee on the Schools as well as by the administrations of the Schools. It is to be hoped that an increasing number of Friends children and Friends teachers can participate in the Boarding Departments, not only because of what they can bring to the Schools, but because of what they, and through them the Society of Friends, can gain from this experience.

Our final conclusion is that it is easier to run and staff a day school than a school which has a boarding department. Operation of a boarding department inevitably takes time and energy of service staff, teachers, administrators, trustees and committee members. Given buildings designed in part to house boarders, the Boarding Departments are financially no burden and perhaps an advantage, but the Boarding Departments do involve non-financial costs which could be avoided.

The decision as to whether the Boarding Departments should be strengthened or abandoned must be made by the Committee on the Schools and ultimately by the Yearly Meeting. We hope that our report will provide a basis for such a decision. If the decision is to continue the Boarding Departments, they should be strengthened. The boarding students at present are too nearly second-class citizens; satisfactory operation of the Boarding Departments requires that they neither be nor feel neglected.

In a general way practically everyone tends to believe that having Boarding departments in these Schools is desirable, especially if more Friends children can be attracted to them. When one considers the day-to-day problems of operation and administration the problems posed by having boarders loom larger. The decision must rest large-

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ly on whether Friends in New England and elsewhere are interested in using the Boarding Departments for the education of their children, and this in turn depends in part on whether we can strengthen Friends influence in the Schools.

CALEB A. SMITH, Chairman

31. The Nominating Committee's suggested appointments were approved for: Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School.

32. Dorothy Gifford presented the report of the Student Loan Committee and asked for clarification of specific problems that have arisen. It is suggested that the Finance Committee study these questions with the Student Loan Committee.

33. Friends approved a recommendation that the Clerks and Yearly Meeting Office handle the Printing of the Minutes and the Committee formerly having that responsibility be dropped.

34. The Nominating Committee requested that the terms for the following: Representatives on the American Friends Service Committee, Incorporated; Friends World Committee, American Section, and Fellowship Council; and Friends Committee on National Legislation be appointed for three years (with staggered terms); the term of appointment for the Central Committee of the Friends General Conference be for two years. The Meeting approved.

FIFTH DAY AFTERNOON

35. A memorial to Elsie Coney was read.

MEMORIAL TO ELSIE CONEY

Our beloved friend, Elsie F. Coney, wife of James A. Coney, was called from her earthly life to her heavenly home on Second Month 20, 1960. We remember her sweetness as she mingled among us in New Bedford and Smith's Neck Meetings and in the Quarterly Meeting, and were loathe to have her leave our midst in 1958.

The wise words of Solomon describe her fully and are a tribute to her. She was a helpmeet to her husband, sharing with him in his work whenever it was possible. She "looked well to the ways of her household" so that her children could "arise and call her blessed." For others, "her hands worked willingly", and she used well the talents God gave her.

She bore her long suffering patiently and courageously, remaining cheerful, and thoughtful of others until the call came with, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Our loving sympathy goes to James Coney, their daughter, Gwendolyn, and son Peter. May God be near them, comfort and sustain them.

36. Edna Haviland and Helen Griffith are requested to take our greetings to the Junior Yearly Meeting.

37. The report of Quaker Men was presented by John Cann. He stressed the hope that groups of Quaker Men will increase and contribute to the effective work of our local meetings. Representatives from Quarterly Meetings would become the representatives to National Quaker Men's Group.

38. The report of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee was expanded by Patricia Naeye. There is a great need for people who will take time to know local conditions and who will help to understand the personal needs of criminals who are hampered in the change of their ways by loneliness and material need.

It was recommended that the statement against capital punishment adopted by this Meeting last year be forwarded to the Five Years Meeting and Friends General Conference with the hope that it may go from them to the National Council of Churches and World Council of Churches. This was approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

Following the suggestion made by the committee last year, the New England Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Social Concerns held their seven meetings this year throughout the New England area; Portland, Hartford, Worcester, Providence, Woolman Hill at Deerfield, Acton, and Auburndale. Two of these meetings were held on First Day and included regular First Day Meeting with the local Friends, fellowship luncheon and business session. The committee met for another business meeting after attending Falmouth Quarterly Meeting in Portland.

Our weekend "retreat" in October at Woolman Hill set the stage for our thought and action for the year. Careful, prayerful searching as to the functions of this committee led us to ponder the relative merits of a program of action or that of putting our efforts into deepening our own spiritual outlook. As a result of this searching, visitation has become of prime importance.

Patricia Naeye, one of our members, attended the Conference on "Crime and the Treatment of Offenders," held in Germantown, Ohio, in Tenth Month. One of our proposed projects was to present to a local or Quarterly Meeting a concern of particular importance to them, discuss this with them, and help them develop this into some form of action. Falmouth Quarterly Meeting was our guinea pig. We presented this concern through Patricia Naeye in her talk on Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, after which Judge Murrell of Portland added a great deal through his experiences in the courts.

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In addition, Patricia Naeye has spoken to the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, and she will speak at the Yearly Meeting at the time allotted to the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. Having merely scratched the surface, this committee recommends strongly that continued discussion, which hopefully may lead to action, be given this concern.

The committee furnished two \$25.00 scholarships to China Camp, two \$25.00 scholarships to the High School Institutes, and two \$25.00 scholarships to the Avon Institute. \$10.00 was sent to the continuation committee of the Conference on Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. Expenses of our delegate to the aforementioned Conference were also paid.

Knowing the difference in function of the two committees, nonetheless realizing the importance of sharing each other's concerns, this committee delegated its chairman to attend the weekend retreat at Woolman Hill of the Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee. For the same reason the meeting in Fifth Month was held in Hartford on the same day the New England Area American Friends Service Committee held its annual meeting there.

A bibliography of all literature related to our areas of concern is being compiled, for the use of members of committees throughout the Yearly Meeting. A statement of the functions of this committee has been prepared.

Having felt a very deep concern that personal contact with Monthly Meetings and Quarterly Meetings is one of our most important functions, this committee has leaned heavily in that direction this year. It has been a burden on some to travel so far, but we feel it has been worthwhile. We recommend highly that this personal contact be continued.

One year's accomplishments of this committee, whose area covers so much ground geographically, and whose constituency includes so many people so widely dispersed, and whose responsibilities should encompass so many areas of interest, seem extremely small. We sincerely hope that a bit of heaven has started to work.

ELIZABETH L. JONES, Chairman

39. Willard Ware introduced George Scherer, Administrative Secretary of the American Friends Board of Missions, who told of the work of this Board in sharing spiritual values in many distant areas.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Because reports have not been received from some of the larger and more active Monthly Meetings it is difficult to give a satisfactory picture of missionary activity in our Yearly Meeting. To help prepare Monthly Meetings for the anticipated annual report the committee sent

a letter in midyear with suggestions for world outreach. We hope it stimulated action in some of the ways suggested even if it was not reported to us.

At the committee meeting in the fall plans were made for the missionary conference at Cambridge in February. Carol and Robert Mills were speakers at that conference and gave us fresh and interesting accounts of work being carried on at the East Africa Friends Mission where Robert is head of the industrial department. The following week they, with their eleven year old daughter, visited meetings throughout New England. With their excellent pictures and stories of the people and the country they increased our knowledge and interest in Africa.

Earlier in the year Sumner Mills of the Five Years Board of Missions visited several meetings in central and southern New England and gave a broad view of the development of Friends missions and other concerns of Friends.

Other Friends have visited some of the meetings and brought a better understanding of conditions in other countries and ways in which we can help.

Missionary interest has been strengthened in local meetings by the activities of the Women's Missionary Society. The department of Christian Education is helping to increase education in missions.

In addition to the use of regular Sunday School material some classes have made a special study and conducted projects for relieving suffering and creating good will. Some of the recipients were Indians of Maine and Oklahoma, refugees, Africans and Japanese. Some children of the Sunday School have taken part in programs for the larger group.

Special gifts above the amount provided for in the Yearly Meeting's annual budget have been sent to the Mission Board, designated for the most part for the hospital in Kenya.

AMY S. HAYDEN, Chairman

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S FUNDS

The Committee sent \$500.00 to Christiansburg Institute this year for college scholarships. The school is anticipating a serious change because the court has ordered one of its participating school divisions, Pulaski County, to integrate its high school thus reducing public support of Christiansburg by 40%. Students transferred from Christiansburg to the integrated high school will be eligible to receive the college scholarships as well as graduates of Christiansburg as formerly.

Mr. Banks, the principal, and Mrs. Banks, who is librarian at the school, are planning further study to prepare for work at the college level in case Christiansburg is forced to close. They have asked that

our committee consider at a later time the offer extended to them this year for help in summer study which they had to decline.

A suggestion has been made to the committee that it consider helping a Negro student in sociology as a way of promoting better race relations in the South. We are looking into the possibilities of carrying out this suggestion.

A preliminary hearing has been held in the Superior Court on the Benjamin Knowles Fund. No opposition was presented at that time. We now await a decision by the Supreme Court.

AMY S. HAYDEN, for the committee

40. The Women's Missionary Society's annual report was read.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Because contributions of money and time make it possible to continue the mission work we believe in, it is inspiring to read of the particular works carried on by a few.

The Allen's Neck sewing, weaving, and clambake speak of a good leaven in seven members, and the results show the cooperation of the Meeting.

In Lynn we find sewing filling local hospital needs for World Community Day, baby layettes included; and twelve hospital gowns were made for our hospital in Africa. Gertrude Lawrence, President of our Society, gave a six weeks course on Friends Missions in the First Day School. Sandwich generally supports all the Five Years Meeting program, and also aids AFSC and FCNL, as do other societies and individuals. Amesbury loyally carries on with nine members reporting a total of \$105.99 to the treasurer. Assistance is given to a Laper mission.

New Bedford sewed for Indian children in Oklahoma, remembered Friends' Africa Mission and helped in local needs. Cambridge report includes funds toward a new Meeting House in Johannesburg, and a hospital in Nairobi. The financial report from Lawrence of \$300.32 with twenty one members reveals the thought and effort that is not written in words.

Worcester's report included hospital gowns made for Pearl Spoon in Africa. Durham reports thirteen readers and mission study groups of all ages. One temperance reference is the report that there is an active Women's Christian Temperance Union. Concluding from the blanks in our report forms we stand in need of help from our Heavenly Father to increase our strength and knowledge.

Our reports reveal a steady remembrance of financial needs in Missions at home and abroad. Child mission education in the local Meeting we find is reported where readers are in the highest number.

To fill our blanks in adult and children mission study and programs, and those in peace, temperance, and race relations are shown to be needs of our Meetings.

We thank God through our dear Redeemer for blessings and abiding love provided through Him. Many of us heard our missionary workers, Robert and Carol Mills, with widened understanding of the great challenge and deep need in Africa.

GRACE F. LUDER, Corresponding Secretary

41. The report of the Committee on Christian Education was reported and thanks extended to Friends who have helped in their program at this Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This year has been a busy one for your Christian Education Committee. We have held three meetings of the Committee since Yearly Meeting time, 1959.

The theme of Junior Yearly Meeting 1960 is "Quakerism—Its Ideals and Future." Every one is helpful, and the Committee is grateful.

I have been asked to serve on Religious Education Executive Committee of Friends General Conference. I attended a meeting at Scarsdale, New York, in January, and one at Philadelphia in May. I am learning a great deal about religious education.

Dorothy Averill, of Amesbury, was sent by the Committee to the Laboratory School held at Earlham in July, 1959. She has since visited five Quarterly and seven Local Meetings, with others taking the knowledge and skill she had acquired to help where needed in improving First Day schools.

There will be more of this kind of visitation the coming year, and as "visitation" is a "two-way street," both meeting and committee profit from these sessions. We hope more requests will be coming in with a new year.

New interest in Junior Quarterly Meetings has been one very outstanding result of these efforts.

At Richmond Christian Education Board meetings, New England was represented by your chairman, also Virginia Gove substituting for Michael St. John, and Lelia Taylor in the children's section.

An Eastern Lab School for 1961 is being planned by North Carolina and Baltimore Yearly Meetings. New York and New England have been invited to co-operate with them in this project.

May I here thank the Meetings which have arranged hospitality for members of the committee and for their concern in helping us to spread the usefulness so widely?

FRANCES GOVE, Chairman

42. The Nominating Committee sent forward names of Friends to serve on the Permanent Board and the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting. They were approved.

SIXTH DAY MORNING

43. Attention was called to the fact that this Meeting approved in Minute Number 31 a report from the Nominating Committee for the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School. It was not noticed at that time that an increase in the membership was indicated by that report. Our Records of 1958, Minute 35, suggested a gradual expansion in the size of the Committee. The Committee on the Schools was asked to study the advisability of enlargement. The report of the Nominating Committee was returned for this study with the Committee on the Schools.

44. The Nominating Committee sent forward names for the following committees which were approved: Committee on Care of Vaults and Records; Recorder for the Yearly Meeting; Equalization Fund Committee; Student Loan Committee; China Camp Committee; Committee on Christian Education; Central Advisory Committee.

45. An encouraging report from the Treasurer was presented. Appreciation was expressed for the careful work of F. Warren Howe, Jr.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Sixth Month 1st, 1959 through Fifth Month 31st, 1960

Summary of Budget Account

Budget contributions from Meetings	\$18,995.43
Total budget adopted Sixth Month, 1959	22,600.00
Amounts received from Meetings last year	\$17,233.16
Percentage increase of receipts from	
Meetings this year over last	10.3%
Total budget expenses (including transfers)	20,944.96
Percentage of budget actually received	
(including income from invested funds,	
Women's Missionary Society, Etc.)	97.81%
Total budget receipts	\$22,103.71

RECEIPTS

Receipts for budget:

Receipts from Meetings

Connecticut Valley		Lynn	500.00
Guilford	\$ 130.00	Wellesley	450.00
Hartford	1,223.50		
Middle Conn. Valley	540.00		\$5,445.00
Middletown	100.00		
Monadnock	25.00	Sandwich	
New Haven	400.00	Allen's Neck	\$ 374.86
		Dartmouth	
	\$2,418.50	(Smith's Neck)	250.00
Dover		New Bedford	
Dover (Monthly Meeting)		Monthly Meeting	500.00
Dover Part. Mtg.	\$ 100.00	Preparative Meeting	334.00
Gonic Part. Mtg.	175.08	Long Plain	75.00
Rochester Part. Mtg.	0.00	Mattapoisett	250.00
Weare	46.50	Rhode Island	0.00
		Sandwich	
	\$ 321.58	East Sandwich	0.00
Falmouth		West Falmouth	0.00
Durham	\$1,242.34	Yarmouth	85.00
Falmouth (Oak St.)	641.30	Preparative Meeting	200.00
Forest Avenue	120.00	Swansea	
Parsonsfield	0.00	Swansea Preparative	
Sandwich	154.00	Meeting	350.00
Windham	165.00	Fall River Preparative	
		Meeting	300.00
	\$2,322.64	Westport	75.00
Northwest			
Burlington	\$ 147.00		\$2,793.36
Hanover	147.00	Smithfield	
		Bolton	\$ 336.00
	\$ 294.00	Smithfield	346.85
Rhode Island		Worcester	710.00
North Dartmouth	\$ 250.00		
Providence	1,695.00		\$1,392.35
Westerly	500.00	Vassalboro	
	\$2,445.00	China	\$ 315.00
Salem		Maple Grove	0.00
Amesbury	\$ 395.00	North Fairfield	164.00
Cambridge	3,500.00	Oak Grove	300.00
Lawrence	600.00	Vassalboro	567.00
		Winthrop	216.00
			\$1,562.00
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM MEETINGS			\$18,995.43

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Quarterly Meeting Per Capita Giving For Budget

(Membership taken from tabulated statement - 1960 Minutes)

	Members	Per Capita	Total
Connecticut Valley	426	\$ 5.67	\$ 2,418.50
Dover	221	1.46	321.58
Falmouth	432	5.38	2,322.64
Northwest	61	4.82	294.00
Rhode Island	268	9.12	2,445.00
Salem	751	7.25	5,445.00
Sandwich	495	5.64	2,793.86
Smithfield	274	5.08	1,392.85
Vassalboro	294	5.31	1,562.00
	<hr/> 3,222	<hr/> \$ 5.89	<hr/> \$18,995.43

Total Received from Meetings	\$18,995.43
Income Received from Invested Funds	1,523.87
Received from Women's Missionary Society	914.46
Sale of Yearly Meeting Minutes, 1959	305.00
Special Contributions	364.95

Total Budget Receipts \$22,103.71

Miscellaneous receipts:

Central Advisory Committee	
Income from invested funds	\$ 100.33
Receipts for Recorder's Books	13.00
Contribution from Obadiah Brown Fund for printing Rufus Jones' pamphlet on Quakerism	200.00
Payment for Amesbury Easement	50.00
Receipt from sale of old equipment	20.00
	<hr/> \$ 383.33
General Equalization Fund—contributions	1,462.09
Mosher Book and Tract Committee—income from invested funds	507.61
Printing Discipline—receipts from sale of Discipline	88.71
Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee—income received from Provident Trust Co. of Phila.	4,100.00
Student Loan Committee	
Interest on Loans	96.24
Interest on Deposits	306.80
Repayment of Loans	235.88
	<hr/> 638.92

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S. B. Kirby Fund—income from invested funds	77.64
H. Camp Fund—Income from invested funds	31.64
J. P. & J. A. Boyce Fund—income from invested funds	35.65
B. F. Knowles Fund—income from invested funds	824.32
George Sturge Fund—Income from invested funds	863.66
Anna Brown Fund—income from invested funds	235.90
Five Years Meeting—Special Giving	22.00
Camp at China, Maine—contributions	165.00
Five Years Meeting—contribution to Mission Board for Kenya Bible Inst.	25.20
Transit Accounts:	
Received gifts for the following purposes:	
Huntington-Dixon Home	\$ 100.00
Christian Education	5.00
Friends General Conference	50.00
	<hr/> 155.00
Received for rooms and meals at Yearly Meeting	4,023.65
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Total Miscellaneous Receipts	\$13,640.32

EXPENDITURES

Budget Expenses	Budget	Actually Expended
For Activities of Five Years Meeting	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Five Years Meeting Expenses assessment	2,286.00	2,286.00
For Yearly Meeting Activities		
Committee on Peace - Social Concerns	450.00	363.45
Committee on Christian Education	150.00	143.10
Expenses	93.10	
Travel	50.00	
Junior Yearly Meeting	200.00	154.82
Friends Committee on National Legislation	200.00	200.00
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	350.00	350.00
Young Friends Committee	368.00	218.00
Central Advisory Committee	200.00	97.60
Missionary Committee Expense	85.00	75.00
Vault Committee	25.00	25.00
Huntington-Dixon Home Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00
China Camp Committee	100.00	100.00
Travel Expenses for Representatives of Yearly Meeting to A. F. S. C., Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, F. C. N. L. and Five Years Meeting Boards	250.00	0.00
Representatives to Five Years Meeting	70.00	*70.00
Field Secretary Salary	3,300.00	3,300.00

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Telephone			18.82
Travel	1,500.00		1,676.96
Retirement Plan	330.00		310.00
Office Expense			
Salary	\$1,240.00		
Rent	200.00		
Incidentals	588.39	2,100.00	2,028.39
New Office Equipment		350.00	307.50
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer		450.00	490.90
Printing and Distribution of Yearly Meeting Minutes		1,600.00	1,159.57
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Sessions			
(Including entertainment of visiting Friends)			
Printing	\$128.75		
Yearly Meeting share of Lasell Junior College bill (including hospitality to visiting Friends)	248.00		
Miscellaneous	157.10		
Clerk	75.00	800.00	608.85
Friends Tercentenary Committee		400.00	0.00
Land Taxes—Falmouth Property		36.00	31.80
Total Budget Charges		\$22,600.00	\$21,015.76
*Less transfers to reserve accounts			70.00
Total Cash Payments from Budget Account			\$20,945.76

Miscellaneous Expenses**General Equalization Fund:**

Authorized payments to Lasell Jr. College	\$ 513.97
Authorized payments to Young Friends Committee	389.50

Mosher Book and Tract Committee

Subscription to the American Friend	\$ 55.50	
Books for Meetings	294.54	
Books for Cuba	300.00	
Friends Journal	10.00	
		\$ 660.04

Central Advisory Committee

J. F. French	197.00	
E. Parsonsfield	67.20	
		\$ 264.20

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Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust Committee		
To Huntington-Dixon Home		4,100.00
Student Loan Committee		
New Loans	\$300.00	
Postage	8.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 308.95
Wayside Pulpit Fund		
Subscriptions		31.00
George Sturge Fund		
Christiansburg Institute for Scholarship		500.00
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund		
Christiansburg Institute for Scholarship		0.00
Transit Accounts		
Forwarded gifts received as follows:		
Friends General Conference	\$ 50.00	
Huntington-Dixon Home	100.00	
Christian Education Committee	65.00	
China Camp, Maine	165.00	
Five Years Meeting Mission Board	25.20	
Five Years Meeting	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 427.20
Lasell Junior College (Rooms and Meals at Yearly Meeting)		4,023.65
Total Miscellaneous Expenses		<hr/> \$11,218.51
Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1959	\$18,719.65	
Budget receipts	22,103.71	
Miscellaneous receipts	13,640.32	
	<hr/>	\$54,463.68
Budget Expenses	\$20,945.76	
Miscellaneous Expenses	11,218.51	
	<hr/>	\$32,164.27
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		\$22,299.41
On hand, Fifth Month 31st, 1960		
Yearly Meeting Budget Account	\$1,810.66	
Central Advisory Committee	322.32	
Delegates to Five Years Meeting	380.23	
General Equalization Fund	2,356.23	
Mosher Book and Tract Committee	888.05	
Student Loan Committee	9,178.31	
"Wayside Pulpit Fund"	61.00	
S. B. Kirby Fund	358.48	
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	35.65	
H. Camp Fund	77.78	
B. F. Knowles Fund	4,156.18	
George Sturge Fund	804.54	

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"Printing Discipline Fund"	561.55	
Anna Brown Fund	1,142.63	
Field Secretary Retirement Fund	220.00	
Income Taxes Withheld	44.80	
	<hr/>	\$22,398.41

Less Adverse Balances		
"Quakerama" publishing fund	\$ 49.00	
Petty Cash	50.00	
	<hr/>	99.00
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		\$22,299.41

Industrial National Bank of Providence		
Checking Account	\$ 9,948.59	
Five Prepaid shares Cumberland Savings & Loan Association, Portland, Maine	1,000.00	
Savings Account, Portland Savings Bank Portland, Maine	5,643.58	
Savings Account, Provident Institution for Savings, Amesbury, Mass.	2,259.14	
Savings Account, Provident Institution for Savings in the Town of Boston	3,448.10	
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		\$22,299.41

**FUNDS HELD BY NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING AS TRUSTEE
FOR RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Balance Sixth Month 1st, 1959 \$12,393.73

Receipts:

Dividends: Newport National Bank	\$168.75	
Industrial National Bank	415.80	
Savings Bank Interest	382.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 967.42

Total Receipts \$13,361.15

Expenditures:

Insurance Premiums	29.64	29.64
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		\$13,331.51

Balance Fifth Month 29th, 1960

The Savings Bank of Newport (7 accounts)	\$9,881.60	
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. (savings acct.)	258.22	
Industrial National Bank (savings account)	1,710.34	
Industrial National Bank (checking account)	1,481.45	
	<hr/>	\$13,331.51

Securities held:

231 shares Industrial National Bank

75 shares Newport National Bank

F. WARREN HOWE, Jr., Treasurer

46. John Kellam explained the report of the Finance Committee. The budget and the recommendations were approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

The Finance Committee wishes to express our appreciation for the cooperation of the various committee chairmen in helping us to prepare the budget by submitting their requests early. The returns were almost complete.

The accounts of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Fifth Month 31st, 1960 were audited by Caleb A. Smith and John R. Kellam, and were found to be in correct order as far as time permitted an examination. On a suggestion by the auditors that much bookkeeping effort might be saved by a simplification of the accounting system, we have appointed a special committee to prepare and recommend such revisions for consideration by the Committee and the Treasurer. The Treasurer has been authorized to transfer the savings accounts for student loan funds to savings accounts in banks in the Providence area.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee are:

1. That the following budget for 1960-61 be adopted:

For Activities of the Five Years Meeting	\$ 6,000.00
For Expenses of the Five Years Meeting	2,900.00
For Yearly Meeting activities:	
Committee on Peace and Social Concerns	450.00
Committee on Christian Education	300.00
Junior Yearly Meeting	200.00
Young Friends Committee	250.00
Central Advisory Committee	300.00
Missionary Committee Expenses	85.00
Vault Committee	25.00
Huntington-Dixon Home Committee	1,500.00
China Camp Committee	100.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	200.00*
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	350.00
Travel expenses for representatives of Yearly Meeting:	
To meetings of American Friends Service Committee, Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Five Years Meeting Boards, and Friends General Conference	300.00
To Five Years Meeting (held in reserve)	115.00
To Eighth Meeting of Friends World Committee (Kenya, 1961)	500.00

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Field Secretary:	
Salary	3,500.00
Retirement	350.00
Travel expense	1,800.00
Yearly Meeting Office Expense	2,300.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting Treasurer	375.00
Printing and distributing Yearly Meeting Minutes	1,100.00
Expenses of Yearly Meeting sessions including entertainment of visiting Friends	800.00
Friends Tercentenary Committee	550.00
Friends General Conference	50.00
Friends Council on Education	100.00
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	\$24,500.00*

*An additional \$100.00 for F. C. N. L. was appropriated
in Minute No. 71 for new total of

\$24,600.00

2. That the expense of the Yearly Meeting be contributed to on a voluntary basis. Each Meeting should include in its budget such amount as it feels is its proper share of the Yearly Meeting Budget. Each member should feel his responsibility for these expenses and contribute such sums as he is able to his own Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

3. That copies of these recommendations of the Finance Committee be sent to the Clerks of the Quarterly, Monthly and local Meetings in time for presentation at their next sessions.

4. That the Monthly Meetings be requested to send funds for the budget of the Yearly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer monthly, the final payment to be made before Fifth Month 15, 1961.

5. That F. Warren Howe, Jr. be appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

6. That the Treasurer be appointed a member, ex officio, of the Finance Committee.

7. That Edward A. White, H. Seymour Wiley, Caleb A. Smith and John R. Kellam be appointed as auditors, and any two of them be authorized to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting at the close of the coming year.

8. That of the funds contributed to the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer be authorized to set aside approximately one third to be sent to the Five Years Meeting for our contribution to it, and the balance used proportionately for the Yearly Meeting expenses and activities. The Treasurer will, as always, use designated funds for the use specified.

9. That the Presiding Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, acting together, be authorized, in the exercise of their judgment, to approve the payment of

charges for the entertainment of visiting Friends coming from a distance to attend sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

10. That the Committee on the Five Years Meeting be at liberty to ask for special gifts for the Five Years Meeting work, to be sent directly to the Five Years Meeting office in Richmond, where gifts will be credited to New England Yearly Meeting. Such gifts to be over and above and not to be included or recorded as part of the budgetary funds raised by the Yearly Meeting. The giving of such special gifts will not relieve us of our responsibility to support the regular budget.

11. That the Equalization Fund Committee and the China Camp Committee be permitted to appeal directly to the members of the Yearly Meeting for funds, and that the Huntington-Dixon Home Committee be permitted to appeal directly to the members of the Yearly Meeting for building funds, but that all other Yearly Meeting Committees be requested not to do so without first obtaining the approval of the Finance Committee.

12. That the Treasurer be authorized to place the proceeds from the power easement over the Falmouth property in a Real Estate Fund, and apply them to pay any taxes due on Yearly Meeting land not in institutional use.

13. That the Yearly Meeting Clerks be instructed to request each Monthly Meeting to inform them as to the number of copies of Yearly Meeting Minutes they desire and that the Monthly Meetings be charged for these at the rate of fifty cents per copy.

14. That the Student Loan Committee be authorized to decide upon the forgiveness of the principal on student loan notes in hardship circumstances, and that the Committee be directed to report, at the next session of the Yearly Meeting, each time this has been done.

JOHN R. KELLAM, Chairman

47. The Meeting appointed F. Warren Howe, Jr. as Treasurer for one year and until his successor is appointed.

48. The Anna Brown Fund which appears in our records has not yet been used. It has not been under the direct care of any Yearly Meeting Committee. It is approved that the Central Advisory Committee study this matter and bring a report to the Permanent Board in its winter meeting.

49. The report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds was noted.

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF INVESTMENTS AND PERMANENT FUNDS

During the past year eleven regular meetings have been held by the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds with its advisory counsel. The attendance has been good.

On March 1, 1960 our chairman Walter Wood passed away in his 73rd year at Sarasota, Florida where he was spending the winter. A moment of silence at the Board's meeting in April was observed and a memorial to Walter Wood was recorded in the minutes.

Willard Ware has been appointed Chairman for the unexpired term of Walter Wood.

At our May meeting a letter of resignation was received from Margaret Welch and has been forwarded to the Yearly Meeting with regret.

Some Meetings have inquired about placing their investments with the Board of Managers for supervision and the following is the statement of policy adopted by the Board of Managers:

"The Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds was set up to 'represent and act for the Yearly Meeting . . . in the care and management of all Trust and other Special Funds held or owned by said Yearly Meeting'

"In June 1951 (on recommendation of the Board of Auditors, Minute 76 for 1951) 'the Meeting approved the recommendation that the thirteen small funds known as the Yearly Meeting Special Funds, should be pooled into a new Fund similar to those known as the Moses Brown and Lincoln School Pooled Funds. Small additional funds may be added as received.'

"It has been the policy of the Board to accept for investment funds from local and monthly meetings as well as those from the Yearly Meeting. It is understood that these funds may be returned to the meetings upon presentation of proper minutes, and shall share in its percentage of ownership of the pooled fund any gain or loss, based on market values on the basis of the last quarterly inventory deposit with the Board. Value of new funds, represented by securities, is established by the market value as of the day of transfer to our custodian. The Board is not in a position, however, to accept any funds which are being deposited on a temporary basis. Our interest and responsibility is for the investment and care of trust and other reasonably permanent funds."

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The books of the Board of Managers as well as the Treasurer's report for the year ended Twelfth Month 31, 1959 have been audited by Christiansen and Company, certified public accountants. Their report will be submitted with that of the Board of Auditors of the Yearly Meeting and will be available for examination.

WILLARD H. WARE, Chairman

50. The report of the Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting was presented. It was accepted and made available at the Clerk's desk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

We have reviewed the financial report of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds for the calendar year 1959 which has been audited by Christiansen & Co., Certified Public Accountants.

We submit for record in the minutes the following summary of the several Funds under the care of the Board of Managers:

Fund	Book Value of Fund	Cost of securities held	Income
			Earned in 1959
Moses Brown Pooled Funds	\$511,033.69	\$513,211.48	\$30,155.75
Moses Brown Special	222,779.26	233,795.19	8,725.30
Lincoln School	201,900.71	271,005.46	12,047.25
Yearly Mtg. Pooled Funds	146,272.47	111,813.45	5,679.43
Yearly Mtg. Special	34,001.43	36,766.28	1,681.24
Huntington-Dixon Home	9,752.60	10,038.76	485.44
Totals	\$1,125,740.16	\$1,176,630.62	\$58,774.41

Due to special efforts, the Moses Brown School, special account has been increased during 1959 by \$113,832.80, and the Lincoln School Fund by \$27,798.74.

Owing to the large increases in these two funds during the year, a calculation of income yield per year is not carried out as it would not represent the actual annual income.

With the exception of the Yearly Meeting Pooled Funds, the rest of securities held and the market value of same at 12/31/1959 are in excess of the book values of the various funds. The Yearly Meeting Pooled Funds account, when valued at market prices at the end of 1959 is about 15% under the Book Value of the Funds as entrusted to our care. However, this long standing situation is gradually being corrected and the various beneficiaries are now receiving about 3.6% return on the original capital accounts.

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We feel the Board is using all diligence in caring for the investments of the Yearly Meeting and are to be commended for their devotion to the task in these most uncertain times.

CHESTER C. SMITH, J. FRANKLIN PINEO, GRACE P. ATKINS

51. Finley Perry explained some of the problems in connection with the conversion of the new Friends Home in Hingham, Massachusetts for our use. These problems are being met and in considering this gift we are most grateful to Polly Thayer Starr, the donor of the beautiful home and garden.

REPORT OF THE HUNTINGTON-DIXON HOME COMMITTEE

At this time last year we reported that the Committee was working very hard to find a new location and building to house Huntington-Dixon Home. Very fortunately a beautiful home in Hingham, Mass. has been given to the Yearly Meeting for this purpose by a member of Friends Meeting at Cambridge. It is a very well constructed brick house with slate roof and is located on a hill with a beautiful view over fields and woods to Hingham Bay and Boston Harbor in the distance. It has eight bedrooms (at least two of which can be divided) and five bathrooms on the second floor. At present there are no rooms suitable for bedrooms on the first floor but there are porches which may be made into bedrooms in the future. There are five bedrooms and a bathroom on the third floor.

We have applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals in Hingham for a permit to use this home for a Friends home for elderly people and the permit has been issued. We will have to make some structural changes in the house by adding fire escapes and a sprinkler system and by modernizing the kitchen and making various other changes to meet safety requirements. These changes will take some time and will be expensive. We hope to get the work done during the summer so that the move from Amesbury can be made before the cold weather comes, but there is still a considerable amount of work on detailed plans to be done before we can start on the alterations.

We believe that this home will be in every way a comfortable and attractive place to live and an excellent place for the Huntington-Dixon Home. There is a new Friends Meeting in Hingham which has just been established as a Preparative Meeting of the Cambridge Meeting.

In Amesbury a few of our residents have left this year, some because their ties are in Amesbury and they do not want to move to Hingham. One new resident came in March and we have a number of applicants who are interested in coming when the move to Hingham has been completed. We expect to start out with about ten residents in Hingham and to be able to increase that number to about fourteen or fifteen in the near future.

Miss Carol Walker has continued to serve faithfully and effectively as our matron bearing a very large share of the work at the home herself. We will definitely need a larger staff after the move to Hingham.

FINLEY H. PERRY, Chairman

HUNTINGTON-DIXON HOME TREASURER'S REPORT

First Month 1st, 1959 to First Month 1st, 1960

BALANCE ON HAND, First Month 1st, 1959	\$ 482.83
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RECEIPTS

Regular Boarders	\$12,505.07
Transients	104.51
Sarah N. Pope Dixon Trust	4,442.64

Board of Managers of Investments
and Permanent Funds:

John Currier Fund	\$ 73.49
Alice L. Dow Fund	3.68
J. B. Farnham Fund	91.87
S. A. and I. J. Hall Fund	36.74
J. W. Hanson Fund	139.63
L. E. Hill Fund	171.72
C. E. and A. B. Hoag Fund	98.59
Huntington Home Fund	36.74
Perez Peck Memorial Fund	18.38
M. S. Wood Fund	18.38
A. J. Goddard Fund	42.30
C. E. and A. B. Hoag No. 2 Fund	63.45
Huntington Home Endowment Fund	84.97
Ruth E. Osborne Fund	126.91
Thomas Swallow Fund	73.78
White add'n Peck Fund	21.15
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Interest and Dividends	12.00
Gifts	159.00
New England Yearly Meeting	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	3.51

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$19,328.51

	\$19,811.34

EXPENSES

Provisions	\$3,219.10
Matron and Helpers	7,302.10
Utilities:	

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Gas	\$ 101.36
Electricity	480.58
Telephone	170.96
Laundry	209.75
Water	115.43
Oil	1,151.54
	<hr/> 2,229.62
House furnishings and supplies	401.35
Repairs	200.49
Insurance and taxes	250.04
Miscellaneous	677.78
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$14,280.43

Balance on hand, First Month 1st, 1960 \$ 5,530.86

PAULINE R. AINSWORTH, Treasurer

Audited by HELEN V. PARKER, Third Month 2, 1960

52. The report of the Committee on Vaults and Records was presented and the three recommendations in the report were approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CARE OF VAULTS AND RECORDS

This committee met in the fall with L. Ralston Thomas, Headmaster Emeritus of Moses Brown School, to obtain the benefit of his long experiences with the Yearly Meeting records and the vault in the School. As a result of this meeting, Thyra Jane Foster, librarian of the Providence Monthly Meeting, expressed a willingness to help Mrs. Paxton in the vault and to become acquainted with its problems. Thyra Jane Foster was made welcome and spent several days in this work during the year.

At our spring meeting the committee drew up three requests for submission to the Yearly Meeting:

1. An enlarged committee, to include more Friends who feel an interest in expanding the vault facilities for greater safety and usefulness to students of New England Quaker history.
2. That the Yearly Meeting request the Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School to obtain an accounting of the method by which the Vault is financed and operated, with a view to including operation of the Vault in the Yearly Meeting budget. At the present a nominal \$25 allotment is made and turned over to Moses Brown School.
3. That the Yearly Meeting request the Committee on the Schools

to advise the Vault Committee on its recommendations for the future of the Vault in connection with long-range planning at Moses Brown School.

This committee believes Friends would support a fund for the construction of a separate fireproof vault and reading room on the school grounds, possibly to be maintained in conjunction with the Providence Meeting, depending on School plans.

ROBERT N. COOL, Chairman

REPORT OF THE VAULT CUSTODIAN

During the year the records have been used extensively by Dr. Sydney V. James of the Department of History, Brown University, in his research on "The Benevolence of Friends before 1810."

In the fall Mary Hoxie Jones availed herself of the records in preparing her forthcoming history of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends. She will continue to use the records this summer.

Also during the past year Thyra Jane Foster of the Providence Monthly Meeting has catalogued many miscellaneous items in the Vault.

In addition to dealing with the usual genealogical questions from all over the country, the custodian, in answer to specific request, has had photostatic copies of vault records made from existing microfilms. This easily handled, efficient service is more and more in demand.

HELEN J. PAXTON, Custodian

53. The Nominating Committee sent forward names for the following committees which were approved: Young Friends Committee; Quaker Men; Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches; State Board of United Church Women of Massachusetts; Friends Council on Education; Correspondence Committee; Huntington-Dixon Home Committee; Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds; Missionary Committee; Mosher Book and Tract Committee; Committee on Peace and Social Concerns.

SIXTH DAY AFTERNOON

54. The Correspondence Committee presented excerpts from several epistles.

55. The Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School recommended that the number of members on that Committee be increased from twenty five to twenty eight. It is approved.

56. The China Camp Committee presented their report. Arnold and Phebe Look, who will be the directors during this summer, were introduced.

REPORT OF CHINA CAMP COMMITTEE

Friends' China Camp was directed by William Taber for two two-week sessions in July 1959. Marcia Cornell became acting director for the third session when William Taber was unable to serve. Two counselors and four junior counselors were on the staff with a total of 44 young people attending camp. There were eight high school age, eighteen ten to twelve year olds and eighteen thirteen and fourteen year old campers.

Two new bunk houses were completed in time for the 1959 camping season and another bunk house was completed this spring making it possible to house 24 campers in cabins thus leaving the main building available for the kitchen, dining room and day room.

The committee has several plans in mind as soon as money and time are available. Among these are redecoration of the day room, improvement of the kitchen, and relocation of the dining room.

A great need of the camp is waterfront property more convenient to the camp. At the present the campers are swimming at a location owned by Harold and Gladys Tollefson which is two miles from the camp.

Directors of 1960 are Arnold and Phebe Look who have a great interest and experience in camping and working with young people.

HAZEL W. MEYERS, Secretary

57. Edward Behre spoke for the Friends Committee on National Legislation. The major work this year is toward disarmament. There is wide influence from this Committee felt through other agencies that work in similar fields of interest. Friends should remember that if they plan to visit in Washington this office can indicate ways in which a witness can be made effectively. The publications of this Committee are easily available and of very practical use to individuals and meetings.

Our representatives on the Friends Committee on National Legislation have asked to make a personal solicitation of the Yearly Meeting in order to help toward the expenses of an additional person in the Washington Office. That is approved.

The Finance Committee is asked to consider an additional contribution for this project. (\$200 is now in the budget).

58. The Report of the Mosher Book and Tract Committee was presented.

REPORT OF THE MOSHER BOOK AND TRACT COMMITTEE

The Mosher Book and Tract Committee has met three times since appointment at the 1959 sessions of Yearly Meeting. The meetings have been well attended. Our chief concern continues to be that of encouraging the development of libraries in each Monthly and Preparative Meeting, throughout the Yearly Meeting, by means of books purchased from Mosher funds. This year thirty-nine Meetings have asked for and received books. Also, books have been supplied the China Camp.

Subscriptions to *The American Friend*, *Friends Journal*, and other Quaker periodicals, have been renewed for Minsiters and workers of the Yearly Meeting, the Huntington-Dixon Home, and our two schools in Ramallah, Jordan. Queries, printed at committee expense, have been furnished to all Meetings requesting them. One hundred dollars was sent to Jamaica, to be divided between the Happy Grove School Library, located in the eastern end of the island, and the Lyndale Girls Home and Swift Purcell Home for Boys, in the central part of the island. One hundred dollars was sent for the purchase of books in Cuba, and another one hundred dollars was sent for the printing of books and tracts in Africa.

DOROTHY J. AVERILL, Chairman

59. Herbert Huffman presented the report of the Friends World Committee, American Section and Fellowship Council. Plans for the next meeting to be held in Kenya, Africa, Eighth Month 1961, are underway. Thirteen American Young Friends have had a pilgrimage in Northwest England. Herbert Hadley was sent to Asia and many other Friends have been aided in inter-visitation by this Committee.

60. The Nominating Committee sent forward the list of representatives to the American Friends Service Committee, Incorporated. These were approved.

SEVENTH DAY MORNING

61. During the opening period of worship appreciation for the life and work of Fredricka Parks was expressed.

62. The Peace and Social Concerns Committee has sent forward a message for the President, the State Department and pro-

posed leaders of our country, concerning the establishment of normal relationships with the Chinese and other nations of the world.

MESSAGE FROM THE PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, assembled at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, Sixth Month 21-26, 1960, is convinced that the time has come for the United States to reconsider its policy toward the Peoples Republic of China.

The maintenance of world peace demands the establishment of normal relationships between the other countries of the world and the government controlling the most populous nation in our world.

Without such normal relationships there can be no truly effective agreement for the elimination of nuclear weapons, and the whole future of the human race will remain in jeopardy.

We urge the government of the United States to take the initiative to establish diplomatic relations with the Peoples Republic of China. We believe that only normal governmental relationships can reestablish human relationships.

63. Elizabeth Kirk brought a helpful message of welcome from the Friends General Conference. She described some of the background of this group and the present organization hoping that we may easily find ways to work together for mutual strength in our common purposes.

64. The Report of Five Years Meeting was introduced by Louis Marstaller. Marion Jessell has represented our Meeting on the Board of Peace and Social Concerns of the Five Years Meeting this spring. She brought a sense of the dedication of the members of that large committee to us.

Herbert Huffman described the Board on Training for Christian Vocations, a new title for a concern that has been with us for many years. This is a real attempt to foster leadership and training among us.

Ruth D. B. White pointed out that *The American Friend* can become a very helpful way to know the activities of the Five Years Meeting.

Marion Kelsey spoke of the heritage of the American Indians and some of the work that is being done by them. There is an opportunity for Friends to become members of the Indian Associates and so keep in touch with current Indian affairs.

Wayne Carter spoke of other Yearly Meetings within the Five Years Meeting framework. He was able to bring vividly before us the creative experiences of Young Friends in a variety of areas of service.

65. The Nominating Committee sent forward names for the following Committees; they were approved: Committee on Arrangements; Committee to Study Committee Structure; Committee to Revise the Discipline; Committee for Quaker Peace Witness, and several additional members to Committees already named.

SEVENTH DAY AFTERNOON

66. Louisa Alger introduced the report of the American Friends Service Committee. Robert Hindmarsh is the Chairman of the New England Regional Committee. Spahr Hull, one of the Secretaries of High School Activities, spoke of opportunities there have been for bringing together groups of young people for mutual understanding, for giving them new experiences. Their enthusiasm is a challenge to every one of us.

Robert Lyon told of some of the ways Friends have worked in world problems that reflect in our own areas. The refugee problem, fair housing practices, the treatment of Indians are among these. The School Affiliation Program is a constructive measure that is involving thousands of boys and girls of school age. There are hospital projects, seminars, and work camps that are all a part of the work of the Committee through this Regional Office.

67. The Nominating Committee brought forward a recommendation that representation on the Board of the Rural Life Association be discontinued. It is approved after some explanation.

68. The question of inviting non-Friends to serve on Yearly Meeting Committees was discussed and referred to the Committee appointed to study Committee Structure.

69. The Nominating Committee sent forward names for the following committees: Friends World Committee, American

Section and Fellowship Council; Central Committee of Friends General Conference. They were approved.

70. The Meeting of Representatives brought forward the following report which is approved.

REPORT OF MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Representatives suggest the following persons to serve the Yearly Meeting as Clerks, from the end of this session for one year, and until their successors are named:

Presiding Clerk:	George I. Bliss
Recording Clerk:	Miriam E. Jones
Reading Clerk:	Thyra Jane Foster
Reading Clerk:	Earle D. Wilson

Signed on behalf of the Meeting of Representatives,

WINSLOW H. OSBORNE.

The Clerks are to serve for one year and until successors are appointed.

Appreciation for the work of the Clerks was expressed.

71. The Finance Committee recommends that the Yearly Meeting add \$100 to our 1960-61 contribution to the Friends Committee on National Legislation toward the support of an additional staff man in the legislative office of that Committee, with the understanding that an appeal will also be made for individual contributions in further support of this purpose to be sent to the Treasurer. This is approved.

72. The Arrangements Committee recommends that the Yearly Meeting return to Bowdoin Campus for next year's sessions; the dates to be determined by the Arrangements Committee and approved by the Permanent Board. This was approved.

73. The Yearly Meeting wishes to express its thanks to Falmouth Quarterly Meeting for their hospitality at the tea on Fourth Day.

74. It is also noted that the appreciation of this Meeting should be expressed to some individuals. Hattie Cox has worked quietly and well on all of the arrangements and often her beautiful bouquets have been commented upon by Friends. Stanley and Donna Aldrich, Bernice Douglas, Louis and Clarabel Marstaller and Eleanor Gould have all worked cheerfully and effectively for our comfort.

75. The Tercentenary Committee reminded us that work is going forward on a book to commemorate the three hundred years of history of this Yearly Meeting. The Quakerama is being revised and plans are underway for its production next year.

76. The Epistle Committee brought forward the following letter which will go out to our Friends around the world.

GENERAL EPISTLE OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Brunswick, Maine

Sixth Month 21-26, 1960

To Friends Everywhere:

Historic and beautiful Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine and fine early-summer weather, combined to make a memorable background for the three hundredth session of our Meeting. There were present over four hundred Friends, including children.

Several deep concerns brought early response in both meetings for worship and for business. The presence among us of so many young people and the hopeful panorama of education unrolled before us in the reports from our schools, emphasized our concern in the world emergency and quickened our resolve to work for peace, that climate of peace in which only can our children survive and grow to full stature in God's love. This same concern was evident in the promptness with which the Meeting accepted and endorsed the Minute of Concern for Witness and Rededication to the Peace Testimony of Friends, coming to us from the Friends General Conference, the Five Years Meeting of Friends and the Young Friends Committee of North America.

We were also concerned with the necessity of communicating our message—for we have a message—and of doing so in language that will speak to our time and to our neighbors.

We were brought again to realize the need for individual Friends to take up the work of visiting and helping prisoners and to strive for the abolition of the death penalty.

Our daily Bible study has been on the Beatitudes. We have been helped to catch a fresh understanding of Jesus' words and of how to make them more central to our lives. As followers of Jesus we must be sensitive, not only to the needs of our world but also to the great love of Christ, through Whom alone we can try to meet these needs. We see that as Christians, we must be peace-makers, not merely peaceful.

The gratitude we feel to the many who participate in the work of the Yearly Meeting adds to our joy in being together each year. We send our loving thanks for the Epistles which help to bring you near in thought and spirit.

Signed on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

GEORGE I. BLISS, MIRIAM E. JONES, Clerks

Margaret Morrison reported that epistles were received from the following Yearly Meetings: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Illinois, Wilmington, Indiana, New York, California, Western, Damascus, North Carolina, Pacific, London, Sweden, Denmark, Japan, Costa Rica, Canada, Madagascar, Switzerland.

77. Our members Henry and Rebecca Williams, just returned from Japan, brought greetings to the Meeting from Tokyo Monthly Meeting.

78. The Nominating Committee brought forward names for Five Years Meeting Boards as replacements and the Friends Committee on National Legislation. These names were approved.

79. Helen Griffith and Edna Haviland took our greetings to the Junior Yearly Meeting and reported on their visit.

SEVENTH DAY EVENING

80. Lelia Taylor introduced the Junior Yearly Meeting, described their activities, and extended thanks to the twenty-five adults who helped with their Program. Margaret Perry read the letter to Japan which they have prepared. Each class demonstrated some of their work through songs and plays.

TO THE CHILDREN OF THE JAPAN YEARLY MEETING

Dear Friends,

We have been thinking of you recently and we realize it must be difficult for you now.

We understand that you do not want any more wars for yourselves or anyone else, neither do we!

We believe that God's will is for Peace.

With our loving prayers,

From the Juniors of New England Yearly Meeting

81. Sarah Cheney, Acting Clerk of Young Friends, read the report of the Young Friends Committee.

REPORT OF YOUNG FRIENDS OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

The annual Midwinter Retreat was held at Woolman Hill where we discussed plans for this year's Yearly Meeting. We decided whom we wanted as leaders and participated in several informal discussions.

Among the Young Friends here at Yearly Meeting there were several concerns which were introduced to the entire group even before the planned discussions began on Wednesday. It was felt that the pamphlet entitled "Peace as a Way of Life" was in need of revision. A committee met to decide on the advisability of any changes.

There was general agreement that an article on Quakerism recently published in LOOK Magazine had been unsatisfactory. Young Friends considered writing a letter to the editor, but decided that such a procedure would be regarded as a delayed reaction.

A suggestion was made that we picket the local store of the Woolworth chain. Plans for this did not develop due to controversy on the matter.

We had several discussions this year which were enlightening. However, Quakerism at some points proved to be disillusioning. There were moments when we were not certain of what to believe. Spahr Hull shattered our too self-assured appearance only to strengthen our convictions with firmer and well-thought-out beliefs. We also owe a great deal to Moses Bailey, Edward Manice, Winslow Osborne, Wayne Carter, and Winnifred Barrett for their helpful contributions to our program.

A successful gathering was perfected by square dancing and swimming.

Our officers for next year are: Clerk, Margaret Bainbridge; Recording Clerk, Martha Burgess; and Treasurer, Carol Perry.

Young Friends Report Committee

PAMELA HALEWOOD, CAROL PERRY, HARRISON SMITH

82. The Young Friends Epistle was read.

EPISTLE OF YOUNG FRIENDS

Dear Young Friends:

We met this year at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine. There we enjoyed a lovely campus and a small sandy pond for swimming. At night we square danced, learned several Israeli dances and one Apache dance.

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We began our program with no pre-determined topic. However, under the leadership of Spahr Hull we discussed the basis for our various beliefs. From this stemmed a discussion concerning action which can be taken upon these. Attention was especially brought to our minds about actions which we can take in carrying our ideals in the small and large incidents which confront us every day.

A great deal of time was spent in revising and adding to a pamphlet for Young Friends entitled "Peace is a Way of Life". Out of the discussion of this pamphlet arose a Young Friends' peace testimony which we enclose.

Many of us have found renewed faith and have widened our ideas. This Yearly Meeting has proved to be a very rewarding experience.

On behalf of the Young Friends of New England Yearly Meeting,

PAMELA RUSH, ELIZABETH CHAMBERS, SALLY CHENEY

YOUNG FRIENDS' PEACE TESTIMONY

We, as young Friends, firmly believe that within every man there is "that of God" and a basic equality. Therefore, we cannot look upon war as an answer to differences. There is among men an overpowering love to live and a capacity to respond to good. We do not feel we have the right to destroy this; rather we must spread it. On a personal scale this idea of non-violence applies to our everyday life. We feel that through the spirit of God mankind can live peacefully together, and we are striving to attain this peace.

83. Young Friends presented some folk dances, followed by two short plays.

FIRST DAY AFTERNOON

84. Recognizing, with humility, the task that lies ahead—that of rebuilding a climate in the world that will accept the will of God for all people—we conclude the three hundredth gathering of this Yearly Meeting, purposing to examine our own lives in the light of this task, and to re-gather in His name at a time and place to be appointed.

GEORGE I. BLISS, Clerk

MIRIAM E. JONES, Recording Clerk

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes as approved from time to time in the foregoing schedule of sessions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

George I. Bliss, Clerk

Miriam E. Jones, Recording Clerk



Hanover*	48*	0	0	1	6	0	7	0	0	0	0	15	40	0	8	19	21	19	19	0	38	2	19	17
Northwest*	0*	0	0	2	27	0	29	0	1	0	0	15	61	13	0	31	30	28	28	0	59	2	31	37
Providence	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	196	0	6	92	104	48	43	0	157	39	99	82
N. Dartmouth	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	8	18	3	3	0	11	15	11	8
Westerly	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	16	30	2	0	0	17	29	15	10
Rhode Island	274	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	268	0	6	116	152	53	46	0	185	83	125	100
Amesbury	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	36	0	2	11	25	3	3	0	21	15	15	12
Cambridge	511	0	6	7	10	2	25	0	3	3	5	18	502	0	34	225	277	138	144	2	316	186	215	32
Lawrence	77	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	77	0	4	27	50	14	12	0	46	31	32	33
Lynn	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	65	0	4	21	44	7	8	0	57	8	50	33
Wellesley	47	0	0	7	17	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	71	24	0	35	36	33	32	0	71	0	38	35
Salem	742	0	6	18	27	2	53	0	7	3	6	22	751	9	44	319	432	195	199	2	511	240	350	437
Allen's Neck	72	6	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	77	5	1	27	50	14	6	0	61	16	54	40
Dartmouth	50	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	51	1	0	20	31	4	4	0	42	9	37	25
New Bedford	112	0	0	4	0	0	4	11	4	0	0	0	101	0	15	40	61	5	10	0	58	43	44	22
Rhode Island	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Sandwich	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	45	0	1	19	26	2	7	0	22	23	20	17
Swansea	99	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	98	0	2	49	49	26	29	0	57	41	36	29
Westport	119	0	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	117	0	5	42	75	25	29	0	74	43	52	20
Sandwich	504	6	1	5	1	2	15	16	7	0	0	1	495	0	24	199	296	76	85	0	317	178	246	153
Bolton	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	32	0	3	13	19	3	0	0	20	12	20	7
Smithfield	99	0	1	1	4	0	6	0	0	6	0	5	94	0	11	38	56	15	16	0	74	20	55	35
Worcester	146	1	1	4	0	0	6	0	1	0	2	0	148	2	4	68	80	31	33	0	108	40	79	40
Smithfield	280	1	2	5	4	0	12	2	1	0	9	0	274	0	18	119	155	49	49	0	202	72	154	82
China	52	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	53	1	1	20	33	7	7	0	24	29	20	40
Maple Grove	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
N. Fairfield	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	20	0	2	7	13	0	0	0	10	10	10	8
Oak Grove	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	2	150
Vassalboro	81	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	80	0	2	42	38	30	27	0	47	33	28	25
Winthrop	138	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	134	0	5	52	82	15	8	0	72	62	57	27
Vassalboro	300	1	2	1	0	0	4	3	7	0	0	0	294	0	10	123	171	52	42	0	157	137	119	250

Grand Total 3237 9 17 67 75 8 176 25 38 17 43 98 18 239 3222 0 15 1384 1838 767 772 6 2173 1049 1495 1510

*Northwest Quarterly Meeting formed in 1959.

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING

For addresses see ADDRESSES

OFFICERS

Presiding Clerk	GEORGE I. BLISS
Recording Clerk	MIRIAM E. JONES
Reading Clerk	THYRA JANE FOSTER
Reading Clerk	EARLE D. WILSON
Treasurer	F. WARREN HOWE, JR.
Field Secretary	LOUIS J. MARSTALLER
Recorder	EDWARD A. MANICE

Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

Clerk: HERBERT S. HUFFMAN Recording Clerk: GEORGE T. LITTLE

Permanent Board

Clerk: WINSLOW H. OSBORNE Recording Clerk: JOHN H. FOSTER

For One Year

Mabel G. Bailey	Russell D. Brooks	Phebe F. Perry
George I. Bliss	Helen Meader	Thomas Perry
Thomas R. Bodine	Ruth H. Mellor	Rolfe E. Richardson
		Leota S. Wadleigh

For Two Years

Thomas S. D. Bassett	Margaret W. Naden	Caleb A. Smith
Margaret A. Cates	Finley H. Perry	Clayton W. Spinney
John E. Kaltenbach	George C. St. John, Jr.	Ernest H. Weed
Donald C. McLeod		

For Three Years

Ruth N. Dow	Walter B. Jones	Winslow H. Osborne
Henry C. Foster	Alice H. Macomber	Caroline A. Price
Maude A. Fowler	Edward A. Manice	Chester C. Smith
		James J. Toothaker

For Four Years

Ralph W. Austin	John H. Foster	Albert R. Moore
Elizabeth F. Ballard	Myron I. Jenness	Alice Perry
Leslie H. Barrett	Katherine E. Locke	Leona G. Stevens
		Louisa White

For Five Years

Eleanor C. Bailey	Helen Griffith	Harold W. Myers
Hattie O. Cox	Thera F. Hindmarsh	George A. Selleck
Clayton T. Drown	Miriam E. Jones	Roberta G. Selleck

Ex officio: The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting (See Minute 41 for 1959)

COMMITTEES

Committee on Arrangements

Chairman: HELEN L. BLISS

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Eleanor C. Bailey	Margaret Bainbridge	Donna J. Aldrich
Helen L. Bliss	Ruth N. Dow	Stanley L. Aldrich
Annie S. Dernier	Isobel V. Duguid	Grace P. Atkins
Dorothy W. Gifford	Clarabel H. Marstaller	Hattie O. Cox
Flora R. Lord	Lewis R. Moody, Jr.	Bernice C. S. Douglas
Ruth F. Osborne	Winslow H. Osborne	Helen Meader
Phebe F. Perry	George A. Selleck	Margaret N. Morrison
Heath Rush	Marianne Small	Leona G. Stevens
	Rebecca G. Williams	

Ex officio: The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting (See Minute 7 for 1953)

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

For One Year: J. Franklin Pineo

For Two Years: Chester C. Smith

For Three Years: Elizabeth G. Berger

Central Advisory Committee

Chairman: MYRON I. JENNESS

Secretary: GERTRUDE F. SMITH

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Grace P. Atkins	George F. Cates	Stanley L. Aldrich
Myron I. Jenness	Harold W. Myers	Russell D. Brooks
Finley H. Perry	Ruth F. Osborne	Richard Naeye
Edith C. Ware	Gertrude F. Smith	Lee M. Steelman

Ex officio: The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Clerk of the Permanent Board (See Minute 11 for 1959)

China Camp Committee

Chairman: RICHARD S. GOVE Secretary: HAZEL MEYERS

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
P. Russell Cornell	Ralph W. Austin	Miriam E. Jones
Richard S. Gove	Virginia Phillips	George T. Little
Wayne R. Jones	Rolfe E. Richardson	Lewis R. Moody
Hazel W. Meyers	Priscilla Rushmore	Mildred S. Richardson

Committee on Christian Education

Chairman: FRANCES T. GOVE Secretary: PATRICIA LYON
 Co-Chairmen of Children's Work: LELIA TAYLOR and NANCY JOHNSON

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Elizabeth F. Gifford	Dorothy J. Averill	Jane C. Burgess
Frances T. Gove	Moses Bailey	Eleanor Gould
Eloise K. Houghton	Barbara Gerrish	Amy S. Hayden
Ardyth P. Huffman	Nancy Johnson	Cynthia M. Reik
Fritz Semmler	Janet Jones	Edith Ryan
Leila E. Taylor	E. Audrey Kestner	Ruth E. Smith
Thomas Waring	Patricia E. Lyon	Ethel Spinney
Margaret Wentworth	George C. St. John, Jr.	Elizabeth Straw
	Herbert Stevens, Jr.	Marjorie Walker

Committee to Study Committee Structure

Convenor: WINSLOW H. OSBORNE

Grace P. Atkins	Edna C. Haviland	Winslow H. Osborne
Mabel G. Bailey	Herbert S. Huffman	Edith C. Ware
Russell D. Brooks	Clarabel H. Marsteller	Ernest H. Weed

Correspondence Committee

Chairman: ELEANOR N. WILSON

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Marion E. Kelsey	Sarah D. Cheney	Elizabeth G. Berger
Ann G. Lowry	Millicent S. Foster	Jane C. Burgess
Margaret G. Sisson	Dorothy W. Gifford	Alice H. Macomber
	Eleanor N. Wilson	Earle D. Wilson

Equalization Fund Committee

Convenor: MAUD B. SMITH

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Richard Naeye	Helen L. Bliss	Edward Leslie
Florence M. Selleck	Stanley Potter	Edith A. Paine
Ernest H. Weed	Maud B. Smith	Ella H. Smart

Finance Committee (Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Chairman: JOHN R. KELLAM

	For One Year	For Two Years
Connecticut Valley:	Elizabeth C. Musgrave	Thomas Crowe
Dover:	Charles Teague	David Curtis
Falmouth:	Margaret Wentworth	Ella H. Smart
Northwest:	Allan Brick	E. Kirk Roberts
Rhode Island:	John R. Kellam	Thomas Perry
Salem:	W. Fay Luder	
Sandwich:	Ernest H. Weed	Harry Allen

Smithfield: Nellie Fisher
 Vassalboro: Robert E. Owen Hazel C. Foster

Ex officio: The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting (See Minute 46 for 1960)

Committee on Five Years Meeting

Chairman: MABEL G. BAILEY

(Composed of representatives from New England appointed to Boards of the Five Years Meeting and representatives appointed to the Five Years Meeting.)

Appointments to Boards:

Frances T. Gove, Board on Christian Education
 Helen L. Bliss, Board on Christian Education
 Dorothy W. Gifford, Board on Education
 Willard H. Ware, American Friends Board of Missions
 Mabel G. Bailey, American Friends Board of Missions
 Elizabeth L. Jones, Board on Peace and Social Concerns
 Moses Bailey, Board on Evangelism and Church Extension
 Herbert S. Huffman, Board on Training for Christian Vocations
 Thomas R. Bodine, Executive Council of Five Years Meeting
 Willard H. Ware, Executive Council of Five Years Meeting

Representatives to the Five Years Meeting, Seventh Month 14-21, 1960

Stanley L. Aldrich	Maude A. Fowler	Alternates
Louisa R. Alger	Alice H. Macomber	Katherine L. Haviland
Eleanor C. Bailey	Caleb A. Smith	Patricia D. Naeye
George I. Bliss	Alternates	Ruth F. Osborne
W. Wendell Clepper	Marcia Cornell	Leona G. Stevens
Ruth N. Dow	Millicent S. Foster	Edith C. Ware
		Donna J. Aldrich

Central Committee of the Friends General Conference

Thomas R. Bodine	Celia L. Carpenter	Margaret A. Cates
Edward A. Manice	Winslow H. Osborne	John A. Sullivan

Huntington-Dixon Home Committee

Chairman: FINLEY H. PERRY Secretary: EDITH C. WARE

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Ernest C. Ainsworth	Walter Goddard	Isobel V. Duguid
Myron I. Jenness	Katherine L. Haviland	Ambrose Meyers
Edith C. Ware	Rebecca H. Perry	Finley H. Perry
Louisa White	Joseph R. Stokes	Ruth D. B. White

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds

Chairman: WILLARD H. WARE

For Five Years:	Philip Cornell	George Halford
For Four Years:	L. Ralston Thomas	Rudman Ham
For Three Years:	Willard H. Ware	Henry Perry
For Two Years:	Proctor W. Houghton	Thomas Perry
For One Year:	Henry C. Foster	Edward A. White

Committee to Care for the Meetings for Worship at Yearly Meeting

(Appointed by Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel).

Chairman: EDWARD A. MANICE

Russell D. Brooks	Edward A. Manice	Lelia E. Taylor
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Missionary Committee

Chairman: RUTH D. B. WHITE Vice Chairman: DAVID P. McALLESTER Secretary: RUTH H. MELLOR

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Hattie O. Cox	Mabel Bailey	Moses Bailey
Alice C. Gifford	Harold J. Chance†	Elizabeth F. Ballard
Edna C. Haviland	Melita Fisher*	Annie S. Dernier
Arthur Jones	Maude A. Fowler	Myron I. Jenness
Marion E. Kelsey†	Maul M. Hill	Letitia Jones
Mildred S. Richardson	David P. McAllester†	Gertrude Lawrence*
Ruth D. B. White*	Ruth H. Mellor	Katherine Palmer
	Virginia T. Towle	Willard Ware
		Kenneth Webb

Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School

Clerk: WILLARD H. WARE Assistant Clerk: SETH K. GIFFORD II

Recording Clerk: VIRGINIA TOWNSEND

For One Year

Rudman J. Ham	Daisy N. Newman	Leota S. Wadleigh
Edward A. Manice	Gren O. Pierrel	

For Two Years

Eleanor C. Bailey	Frank J. Lepreau, Jr.	Willard H. Ware
Robert N. Cool	Caleb A. Smith	Lyra T. Wolkins

For Three Years

Russell S. Douglas	Thomas Perry, Jr.	Virginia Townsend
Seth K. Gifford II	Kenneth B. Webb	

*Sub-Committee on Freedmen's Funds

†Also members of Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs

Committee on Moses Brown and Lincoln School - Continued

For Four Years

Louisa R. Alger	Marian P. Cartland	Florence M. Selleck
Winnifred A. Barrett	Margaret A. Cates	Edward A. White

For Five Years

Moses Bailey	Melita B. Fisher	Margaret N. Morrison
Samuel B. Burgess	David Holden	Ernest T. Stabler

Mosher Book and Tract Committee

Chairman: DOROTHY J. AVERILL Secretary: THYRA JANE FOSTER

Executive Committee: The Chairman, Secretary, and Maude A. Fowler

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Ruth C. Graham	Mabel G. Bailey	Myrtle Austin
Christopher L. Knowlton	Maude A. Fowler	Dorothy J. Averill
Florence M. Selleck	Ernest H. Weed	Thyra Jane Foster
		Edith C. Ware

Nominating Committee

(Appointed for two year terms by the Fall Quarterly Meetings)

Convenor: EDITH C. WARE

Term expires Fall Quarterly Meeting 1961:

Connecticut Valley:	John S. Stamm
Dover:	Maude A. Fowler
Falmouth	Dorothy Page
Northwest:	Susan Webb
Rhode Island:	Caleb A. Smith
Salem:	James J. Toothaker
Sandwich:	Ernest H. Weed
Smithfield:	Edith C. Ware
Vassalboro:	Eva Pratt Owen

Also an additional member from each Quarterly Meeting appointed in the Fall of 1960 to serve until the Fall Quarterly Meeting 1962.

Committee on Peace and Social Concerns

Chairman: ELIZABETH L. JONES Secretary: MARION M. JESSELL

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Donnell Boardman	Gabrielle Bernard	Thomas S. D. Bassett
Elizabeth K. Bragg	Gwendolyn H. Halewood	Gordon N. Browne, Jr.
Barbara L. Brooks	Frances A. Howland	Philip Cornell
Harold J. Chance	Margaret E. Klinteberg	Marion M. Jessell
David L. Curtis	Elizabeth B. Knowlton	Patricia D. Naeye
Thomas Fisher	Edna Leuvelink	Caroline A. Price
Millicent S. Foster	Mary V. Myers	John A. Sullivan

Committee on Peace and Social Concerns - Continued

Frank M. Gruen	W. Theodore Paullin	Silas B. Weeks
Elizabeth L. Jones	James J. Toothaker	
Jeannette A. Smith	Ira M. Wine	
Philip A. Towle		

Committee on Planning for Friends Tercentenary in New England

Chairman: CLARABEL H. MARSTALLER

Edna G. Gifford	Daisy N. Newman	George A. Selleck
Arthur Jones	Ruth F. Osborne	Nancy St. John
Clarabel H. Marstaller	Henry H. Perry	

Committee for Quaker Peace Witness

Coordinator:	ROBERT A. LYON	Administrative Committee:
	GEORGE I. BLISS	

Committee to Revise the Discipline

Convenor: GEORGE A. SELLECK

George I. Bliss	Millicent S. Foster	Edward A. Manice
Louis J. Marstaller	Margaret Naden	George A. Selleck
Thomas Perry and Phebe Perry (alternates for each other)		

Student Loan Committee

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Winnifred A. Barrett	Clayton T. Drown	Mary Elizabeth Jones
Rudman J. Ham	Edith J. Teague	W. Fay Luder
Rebecca G. Williams	Russell H. White	Florence M. Selleck
		John S. Stamm

Committee on Care of Vaults and Records

Chairman: ROBERT N. COOL

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Robert N. Cool	Warder H. Cadbury	Samuel B. Burgess
Ambrose W. Meyers	Thyra Jane Foster	Natalie C. Howe
	Sarah N. Gallagher	Doris P. Mowry

Representatives on**American Friends Service Committee, Incorporated**

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Paul Butterworth	Miriam E. Jones	Moses Bailey
Henry H. Perry	Cornelius Kruse	Joseph L. Hiller

Friends World Committee, American Section & Fellowship Council:

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Juliana R. Perry	Florence M. Selleck	Herbert S. Huffman
	Caleb A. Smith	Edith C. Ware

Friends Committee on National Legislation:

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Margaret P. Welch	Allan R. Brick	Thomas S. D. Bassett
	Thyra Jane Foster	Paul Butterworth

Quaker Men: John H. Cann

Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches:

Herbert S. Huffman

State Board of United Church Women of Massachusetts:

Gertrude F. Smith

Friends Council on Education: Miriam E. Jones

Women's Missionary Society

(Appoints its own officers)

President:	Gertrude Lawrence
Vice President:	Esther Weed
Corresponding Secretary	Grace F. Luder
Recording Secretary:	Dorothy J. Averill
Treasurer:	Amy S. Hayden
Auditor:	Ella H. Smart

Secretaries of Departments:

Literature:	Hattie O. Cox
Missionary Education:	Mildred S. Richardson
Youth & Children's Work:	Alice B. Farnham
Stewardship:	Ella H. Smart

Nominating Committee:

For One Year:	Annie S. Dernier
For Two Years:	Maude A. Fowler
For Three Years:	Edna C. Haviland

Young Friends Committee

Young Friends' Officers appointed by Young Friends:

Clerk:	Margaret Bainbridge
Recording Clerk:	Martha Burgess
Treasurer:	Caroline Perry
Arrangements Committee:	Margaret Bainbridge, Heath Rush
Young Friends Committee of North America:	Harrison Smith, Frances Millard (Publicity)

Member at Large: Deborah Lamb

Adult Members appointed by the Yearly Meeting:

For One Year	For Two Years	For Three Years
Nancy St. John	Helen L. Bliss	Robert A. Lyon

Ex officio: The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting and the Field Secretary (See Minute 85 for 1953).

(Quarterly Meeting Young Friends Representatives serve as contact persons in the Quarterly Meetings).

LOCAL MEETING BIBLE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

(Appointed by Local Meetings)

Acton:	Patricia E. Lyon	Mattapoisett:	Esther Bowman
Allen's Neck:	Esther Weed	Meadersboro:	Dana W. Meader
Burlington:	Patricia D. Naeye	Mid. Conn.:	Myrtle Johnson
Cambridge:	Russell C. DeBurlo	Middletown:	Jean Cochrane
	F. Behn Riggs	New Haven:	Annette F. Donovan
China:	Roy Grindle	N. Fairfield:	Eva M. Otis
Concord:	Mildred Meeh	Parsonsfield:	Ramona E. Day
Dartmouth:	Edith C. Reid	Providence:	Frances Swaitkowski
Dover:	Shirley Leslie	Smithfield:	Lloyd C. Arnold
Durham:	Deane Rollins	So. Dart:	Esther Hawes
Falmouth:	Cornelia V. Edwards	Storrs:	Mary P. Phillips
Forest Ave.:	Alice B. Farnham	Swansea:	Ethel Hathaway
Gonic:	Mildred S. Richardson	Vassalboro:	Malvena Robbins
Guilford:	Calvin DeFilippis	Wellesley:	Sylvia Perry
Hanover:	Eleanor Johnson	Westport:	George Johnson
Hartford:	Mary J. Carpenter	Windham:	Jeannette Cummings
Lawrence:	Vivian Stricker	Worcester:	Edith C. Ware
Lynn:	Frances T. Gove		

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

(Appointed by Quarterly Meetings)

Conn. Valley:	Elsa Cullen	Salem:	Patricia Lyon
Dover:	Shirley Leslie	Sandwich:	Lloyd Brightman
Falmouth:	Carolyn Small	Smithfield:	Ruth E. Smith
Northwest:	Marjorie Walker	Vassalboro:	Marion E. Jones
Rhode Island:	Elizabeth F. Gifford		

RECORDED MINISTERS

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

(Listed by Quarterly Meetings)

For Addresses See ADDRESSES

Connecticut Valley:	Moses Bailey	Alexander C. Purdy
	Russell D. Brooks	W. Glenn Roberts
	Walter R. Miles	
Dover:	Oliver M. Frazer	

Falmouth:	George R. Hutchinson Peter Jonitis	Lelia E. Taylor
Rhode Island:	Ann Gidley Lowry Harold W. Myers	Henry H. Perry
Salem:	Leslie H. Barrett Harold J. Chance Herbert S. Huffman W. Carleton Jones Walter R. Miles	Lawrence B. Moore Katharine H. Paton Henry H. Perry George A. Selleck James Wild
Sandwich:	William C. Hartnett	Ernest H. Weed
Smithfield:	Agnes W. Harrison George Jones, Jr.	Gren O. Pierrel Willard H. Ware
Vassalboro:	Arthur Jones	Albert N. Smith

DIRECTORY OF MEETINGS

For addresses see ADDRESSES

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

Theodore Paullin, clerk. Held on the first First Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months. In Second Month in West Hartford, in Fifth Month at New Haven, in Eighth Month at Guilford, and in Tenth Month with Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. Worship at 11 a.m., business meeting at 12:15 p.m., and at 2:30 p.m. further business, and address or special discussion. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 9:45 a.m., or the evening before with David P. McAllester as clerk.

GUILFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month at the home of the clerk, John E. Kaltenbach. Worship each First Day at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting room of Guilford Free Library, Broad and State Streets, **Guilford, Conn.**

HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:45 p.m. on the second Fifth Day in each month except Seventh and Eighth Months. Elizabeth Taylor Butterworth, clerk. Worship each First Day at 11 a.m. in the meeting house at 144 South Quaker Lane, **West Hartford, Conn.**

Worship also at 11 a.m. at the residence of Edwin O. Smith, Mansfield Four Corners, **Storrs, Conn.** John N. Phillips, Jr., corresp.

MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held the second Fourth Day in each month. The clerk, Russell D. Brooks, should be consulted for time and place.

Consolidated Meeting for Worship, held each First Day at 11 a.m. at the Grange Hall, Main and Whitney Streets, **Amherst, Mass.**

Meeting for Worship at Gould Farm near **Great Barrington, Mass.**, each First Day at 5 p.m.

Amherst Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk. Miriam Zahradnik, Corresp.

Greenfield Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the convenor, Fritz Kaufhold.

Northampton Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, David Huntington.

South Hadley Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, David Holden.

MIDDLETOWN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the third First Day in the homes of members. David P. McAllester, Clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. (Tenth to Fifth Mos.) at Downey House, corner of High and Court Sts., **Middletown, Conn.**

MONADNOCK MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fifth Day. Thera F. Hindmarsh, clerk. Worship at 10 a.m. at The Meeting School, Thomas Rd., **Rindge, N.H.**

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING, held on the second First Day at 9:30 a.m. (except Sixth - Eighth Mos.) Mary S. Bakke, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. (except at 9:45 a.m. during summer) in the Faculty Room in Connecticut Hall at Yale University, **New Haven, Conn.**

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Ruth F. Osborne, clerk. Held on the first Seventh Day in First Mo., and on the fourth Seventh Day in Fourth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In First Mo. at Gonic, N.H., in Fourth Mo. at Dover, in Eighth Mo. at Weare (Henniker Meeting House), and in Tenth Mo. at Rochester. Worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1:30 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10 a.m. the same day with Marian Meader as clerk.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month; in Dover at 10:30 a.m. in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos.; in Gonic at 10:30 a.m. in Second Mo. and at 7:30 p.m. in Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Mos.; in Rochester at 10:30 a.m. in Third Mo. and at 7:30 p.m. in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos. Mildred S. Richardson, Clerk.

Dover Preparative Meeting, held following worship on the second First Day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Ninth Mos. Henry Bailey Stevens, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house on Central Ave. at Trakey St., **Dover, N.H.**

Gonic Preparative Meeting, held at 11:30 a.m. on the first First Day in each month. Ruth W. Young, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting house at **Gonic, N.H.**

Rochester Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, Dana W. Meader. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house at **Meaderboro, N. H.** (4 miles west of Rochester). Wilbur L. Reid, pastor (member of United Brethren Church).

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. in North Weare on the first Fifth Day of each month, except in Eighth Mo. when it is held in Henniker at 10:30 a.m. Ruth F. Osborne, clerk. Worship at **North Weare, N. H.** in the Federated Church (Friends and Congregationalists) at 9:45 a.m. Earle Y. Fellows, pastor (member of Methodist Church).

Concord Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, David L. Curtis. Anona Nash, Corresp. Worship at 10 a.m. at 2 Thorndike St., **Concord, N. H.** except in Seventh and Eighth Mos.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Hattie O. Cox, clerk. Held on the last Seventh Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. In First Mo. at Oak St., Portland, Me.; in Fifth Mo. (in the odd years) at Forest Ave., Portland and (in the even years) at East Parsonsfield; in Eighth Mo. at South Durham; and in Tenth Mo. at Windham. Worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1:30 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day at 10 a.m. with Jane W. L. Hawkes as clerk.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the Fourth Day after the second Fifth Day in each month. Clarabel H. Marstaller, clerk. Worship at 10 a.m. in the meeting house at **South Durham, Me.** (on Route 125, between Freeport and Lisbon Falls, at the intersection of the Durham Rd. from Brunswick). Harold Tucker, pastor (member of Congregational Church).

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Fifth Day in each month. Albert R. Moore, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting house at 83 Oak St., **Portland, Me.** Earle K. Sweatland, pastor (member of Congregational Church).

FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the first Third Day of each month in the homes of members. Ira M. Wine, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a.m. (except at 9:30 a.m. Sixth through Ninth Mos.) in the meeting house at 1837 Forest Ave., **Portland, Me.**

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held following worship on the First Day before the third Fifth Day in each month. Ramona E. Day, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house at **East Parsonsfield, Me.**, four miles west of Limerick, Me.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 3 p.m. on the third Fifth Day in First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos. Harriet E. Cartland, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a.m. from Sixth through Eighth Mos. in the meeting house at **North Sandwich, N. H.**

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. on the third First Day of each month. Gloria Smith, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house at **Windham Center, Me.**

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING

Susan Webb, clerk. To be held at Farm and Wilderness Camp, Plymouth, Vermont, Ninth Mo. 11, 1960; Burlington, Vermont, Twelfth Mo. 11, 1960; Hanover, N. H. Third Mo. 12, 1961; Farm and Wilderness Camp, Plymouth, Vt. Sixth Mo. 4, 1961. Meeting for Worship at 11 a.m. Meeting for Business at 1:30 p.m. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held the evening before at 8 p.m. with Thomas Bassett as clerk. Consult clerk for place of meeting in Burlington and Hanover.

BURLINGTON MONTHLY MEETING, held on the first First Day following the meeting for worship. John A Sullivan, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Lounge of the Waterman Buliding at the University of Vermont, **Burlington, Vt.** Worship also at 10 a.m. in the home of Alan M. Walker, correspondent, in **Plainfield, Vt.**; and worship during the college year at 7 p.m. in Sunderland Chapel, Middlebury College, **Middlebury, Vt.**, E. Kirk Roberts, corresp.

HANOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on the third First Day of each month (unless it conflicts with the Union Service of Dartmouth College) following worship. Henry B. Williams, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. in the Dartmouth Christian Union Lounge in College Hall at **Hanover, N.H.** (except at 9:30 a.m. Sixth Mo. 15 to Ninth Mo. 15 at the home of William Chambers, Chambers Road, off Wyeth Road, south of Hanover).

Worship is held at 2:30 p.m. at the home of the correspondent, May M. Leete, on Route 103 in **Rockingham, Vt.**

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Irving R. Hardy, clerk. Held on the third Seventh Day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos. In First Mo. at Providence, in Fourth Mo. at Westerly, in Seventh Mo. at North Dartmouth, Mass., and in Tenth Mo. at Saylesville. Starting at 2 p.m. with supper and evening session in First and Tenth Mos.; starting at 10 a.m. with lunch and afternoon meeting in Fourth and Seventh Mos. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the same day with Thyra Jane Foster as clerk.

NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held following meeting for worship on the last First Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos. Elizabeth G. Lane, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house at **North Dartmouth, Mass.** (on the State Rd., Route 6, near Smith Mills).

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held in the even months on the second Fifth Day at 7:30 p.m.; and in the odd month on the second First Day at 2 p.m. All meetings are held in Providence except in Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Mos., when they are held in Saylesville. The meeting in Eighth Mo. is held at the call of the clerk. Ruth D. B. White, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house at 99 Morris Ave., **Providence, R. I.**

Saylesville Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, Russell H. White. Worship at 11 a.m. at **Saylesville, R. I.** in the meeting house on Great Rd.

WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING, held following the meeting for worship on the last First Day of Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos. Marjorie B. Taylor, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. (except at 10:30 a.m. during Seventh - Ninth Mos.) in the meeting house at 57 Elm St., **Westerly, R. I.**

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Ronald S. Steelman, clerk. Held on the third Seventh Day in Fifth and Tenth Mos.; and on the First Day following the third Seventh Day in First and Eighth Mos. In First Mo. at Wellesley, Mass., in Fifth Mo. at Amesbury, in Eighth Mo. at Lynn, and in Tenth Mo. at Lawrence. Worship at 11 a.m., business meeting at 1:30 p.m., and occasionally a speaker or program at 2:30 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10 a.m. the same day with Herbert S. Huffman as clerk.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. on the first Fifth Day in each month. Dorothy J. Averill, clerk. Worship at 10:45 a.m. in **Amesbury, Mass.**; from Fifth through Ninth Mos. in the meeting house on Friend St. near Whitehall Rd. Other meetings as announced.

CAMBRIDGE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fifth Day in each month, except Seventh and Eighth Mos. Proctor W. Houghton, clerk. George A. Selleck, executive secretary.

Worship at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the meeting house at 5 Longfellow Park, **Cambridge, Mass.** Also at 11 a.m. at Beacon Hill Friends House, 6 Chestnut St., **Boston, Mass.**, Celia L. Carpenter, correspondent; at 10 a.m. in the Women's Club Building at **Acton Center, Mass.**, except on the last First Days at 8 p.m. at the home of Donnell Boardman, Ellen Cary Bell, clerk.

Hingham Preparative Meeting held at 8 p.m. on the first Second Day of each month at homes of members. Henry W. Stokes, clerk. Worship at 10 a.m. on the second floor of the John A. Andrews House at 178 North St., **Hingham, Mass.**

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Fourth Day in each month. Gertrude Richardson, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. at the meeting house at 45 Avon St., **Lawrence, Mass.**

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Richard S. Gove, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house at 68 Silsbee St., **Lynn, Mass.**

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the first Fifth Day of each month in the homes of members. Finley H. Perry, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a.m. at Ten Acre School on Benvenue St., off Grove St., in **Wellesley, Mass.**

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING

Donald C. McLeod, clerk. Held on the second Seventh Day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos. In First Mo. at New Bedford, Mass., in Fourth Mo. at Swansea, in Seventh Mo. at West Falmouth, in Tenth Mo. at Sandwich. Worship at 11 a.m. with business following. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 10 a.m. on the same day with Alice Howland Macomber as clerk. Frank J. Lepreau, Jr. as assistant clerk.

ALLEN'S NECK MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the fourth Fourth Day of each month. Karl H. Erickson, clerk. Worship at 9:45 a.m. in the meeting house on Horseneck Rd. in **Dartmouth, Mass.** Ernest H. Weed, pastor.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Sixth Day of each month at South Dartmouth, except in Sixth and Seventh Mos., when it is held at Apponegansett. Julia Howland, clerk. Worship at 10 a.m. in the meeting house on Smith Neck Rd., **South Dartmouth, Mass.**

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 2:30 p.m. on the third First Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Mos. Cynthia J. Power, clerk.

New Bedford Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, Ida M. Mesner. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house on Spring St., **New Bedford, Mass.** Hinson V. Howlett, pastor (member of Baptist Church).

Long Plain Preparative Meeting, held at 11 a.m. on the third Fourth Day of Seventh Mo. at Long Plain, and on the third Seventh Day of Fourth and Tenth Mos. at Mattapoisett, Bertha Pierce, clerk.

Long Plain Particular Meeting. Worship at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fourth Day of each month in the meeting house on North Main St., **Acushnet, Mass.** Bessie Martin, Corresp.

Mattapoisett Particular Meeting. Worship at 11 a.m. each First Day in the meeting house in **Mattapoisett, Mass.** on the main highway, Route 6, 8 miles east of new Bedford, Cynthia J. Power, Corresp. Earle D. Wilson, worker.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held irregularly. H. Seymour Wiley, corresp.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk, Annie E. Rose. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house in **West Falmouth, Mass.** during Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos. Worship at 11 a.m. on the first First Day in Eighth Mo. at the Sandwich meeting house, **East Sandwich, Mass.**, off Route 6a.

South Yarmouth Preparative Meeting, held following the Meeting for Worship on the last First Day. Clerk, Gordon Browne. Worship at 10 a.m. in the meeting house at **South Yarmouth, Mass.**

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk, Dorothy F. Williamson.

Fall River Preparative Meeting, held at the call of the clerk, Laura B. Aydelott. Worship on alternate First Days at 10:45 a.m. at 530 Pine St., **Fall River, Mass.**

Swansea Preparative Meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Fourth Day of the month as called by the clerk, Dorothy F. Williamson. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house on Prospect St., **Somerset, Mass.** (about 1 mile north of Route 6). Hall Million, pastor (not member of Friends).

WESPTORT MONTHLY MEETING, held following worship on the second First Day in each month. Frank J. Lepreau, Jr., clerk. Worship at 10:45 a.m. in the meeting house at **Central Village, Mass.**

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING

Clayton T. Drown, clerk. Held on the third Seventh Day in Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Mos. In Fourth Mo. at Worcester, Mass., in Seventh Mo. at the old Bolton meeting house in Old Sturbridge Village at Sturbridge, Mass. (starts with picnic lunch at 12 noon). and in Tenth Mo. at Woonsocket, R. I. Worship at 2:30 p.m. and business meeting at 3:30 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1:30 p.m. the same day with Lloyd C. Arnold as clerk.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at the call of the clerk, Marjorie J. Babcock. Worship at 11 a.m. as a part of the Federated Church (Friends, Baptists and Unitarians) at the Unitarian Church in **Bolton, Mass.** Howard P. Davis, pastor (member of Methodist Church).

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the last Sixth Day in each month. Melita B. Fisher, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house at 126 Smithfield Rd., **Woonsocket, R.I.** Robert N. Cool, pastor.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Fourth Day in each month. Willard H. Ware, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house on Oxford St. at Chatham St., **Worcester, Mass.** Thomas Fisher, pastor (member of Methodist Church)

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING

George F. Cates, clerk. Held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Mos., and on the second First Day in Eleventh Mo. In Second Mo. at East Vassalboro, Me., in Fifth Mo. at Winthrop Center, in Eighth Mo. at South China, in Tenth Mo. at North Fairfield, and in Eleventh Mo. at Oak Grove School in Vassalboro. Worship at 11 a.m. and business meeting at 1:30 p.m., except in Eleventh Mo. when worship is at 2 p.m. and business meeting at 3 p.m. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel at 1 p.m. the same day with Robert E. Owen as clerk.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the Fourth Day following the second Fifth Day. Marion E. Jones, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a.m. as a part of the Community Fellowship Church at **South China, Me.** Thomas F. Griffith, pastor (member of Baptist Church).

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held irregularly. Ruth A. Howard, clerk. The meeting house at **Maple Grove, Me.** (on Route 1A, 6 miles south of Fort Fairfield,) is used occasionally.

NORTH FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held following worship on the third First Day in Fourth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Mos. Leona G. Stevens, clerk. Worship at 10:30 a.m. from Fourth through Tenth Mos. in the meeting house at **North Fairfield, Me.** (8 miles north of Waterville). Albert N. Smith, pastor.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7 p.m. on the third Third Day in each month, except Sixth through Eighth Mos. Robert E. Owen, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. (Ninth Mo. 15 to Sixth Mo. 15) in the chapel of Oak Grove School, **Vassalboro, Me.**

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held at 8 p.m. on the second First Day in each month. Annabel I. Cates, clerk. Worship at 9:30 a.m. in the meeting house at **East Vassalboro, Me.** Claude Nutter, pastor (member of Baptist Church).

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7:30 p.m. on the last First Day in each month from Fourth through Tenth Mos., and at 2:30 p.m. from Eleventh through Third Mos. Hazel C. Foster, clerk. Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house at **Winthrop Center, Me.** (4 miles east of Winthrop). Arthur Jones, pastor.

FRIENDS MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND BELONGING TO OTHER YEARLY MEETINGS

Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting, Vt. (N. Y.) Worship at 9:45 a.m. in the meeting house. Marjorie L. Lawrence, clerk.

Newtown Preparative Meeting, Conn. (N. Y.) Worship at 11:00 a.m. at the Hawley School, Church Hill Rd. (Route 6), Newtown. Kersten T. Tribby clerk.

Portsmouth (Rhode Island Monthly Meeting), R. I. (Ohio) Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house on Middle Road at Hedley St. Marguerite Briggs, clerk.

South Starksboro Monthly Meeting, Vt. (N. Y.) Worship held irregularly at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting house. Robert H. Young, clerk.

Stamford Monthly Meeting, Conn. (N. Y.) Worship at 10 a.m. in the meeting house at the corner of Roxbury Ave. and Westover Rd. (at the Den Rd. exit of the Merritt Parkway). Stacey Widdicombe, Jr., clerk.

Wilton Monthly Meeting, Conn. (N. Y.) Worship at 11 a.m. in the meeting house at the corner of Kingdom and Reservoir Rds. Catharine J. Korman, clerk.

INDEPENDENT MEETINGS IN NEW ENGLAND

Bennington, Vt. Worship at 3 p.m. in the Old Bennington Schoolhouse. Dorothy Allen, clerk.

Worcester, Mass. Worship at 11 a.m. at 901 Pleasant St.. Francis J. Wheeler, clerk. Frances L. Reid, corresp.

OCCASIONAL FRIENDS MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

IN NEW ENGLAND

Adams, Mass., held at 3 p.m. on the second First Day in Ninth Mo. in the meeting house on Friends St. Lucy A. Booth, Corresp.

Casco, Me., held at 2:30 p.m. each First Day during Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Mos. in the meeting house at Quaker Ridge. Priscilla Rushmore, corresp.

Dartmouth, Mass., held at 3 p.m. on the last First Day in Seventh Mo. in the Apponegansett meeting house, near Russells Mills, Julia Howland, corresp.

Henniker, N. H., held at 10:30 a.m. on the first Fifth Day in Eighth Mo. in the meeting house. Henry T. Osborne, corresp.

Little Compton, R. I., held at 3 p.m. on the last First Day in Eighth Mo. in the meeting house. Carleton C. Brownell, corresp.

Jamestown, R.I., held at 10:30 a.m. each First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos. in the meeting house on Route 138 on the island (near the old windmill). Catherine M. Wright, corresp.

Nantucket, Mass., held at 10:45 a.m. each First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos. in the meeting house of Fair St. Hanna D. Monaghan, corresp.

North Pembroke, Mass., held at 3:30 p.m. on the third First Day in Seventh and Eighth Mos., and the second First Day in Ninth Mo., in the meeting house at the junction of Route 3 and 139. Margaret Crowell, corresp.

Orono, Maine, held at 4 p.m. on the second and fourth First Days from Ninth Mo. to Fifth Mo. in the Church of Universal Fellowship. Robert Coe, corresp.

South Uxbridge, Mass., held at 3 p.m. on a First Day in Tenth Mo. in the meeting house on Route 146. G. Arthur Small, corresp.

Unity, N. H., held at 11 a.m. on the first First Day in Eighth Mo. in the meeting house at Quaker City (7 miles south of Claremont). Henry T. Osborne, corresp.

Waterville, Me., held first and third First Day evenings at 8 p.m. Contact George Keller.

West Epping, N. H., held at 2 p.m. on the first First Day in Tenth Mo. in the meeting house. John B. Folsom, corresp.

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